**The Weather**
Today—Considerable cloudiness, rather warm and humid. Possibility of showers or thunderstorm. Yesterday—High, 84; low, 68.

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# 3 Japanese Carriers Probably Sunk, 2 Damaged, Adm. Nimitz Now Reports

## Dewey Cites Home Issues In First Word To Chicago

### GOP Seeks Strong Foreign Plank to Center Campaign on Domestic Problems

By Robert C. Albright

Chicago, June 23.—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York today keyed the Republican campaign to domestic issues as a GOP resolutions subcommittee sweated through another hot day in a determined effort to remove foreign policy from the campaign firing line.

Dewey tongue-lashed the Roosevelt Administration as "a sprawling overlapping bureaucracy" in his first direct word to a convention getting ready to nominate him.

His report, submitted to the platform-drafting committee through Kenneth S. MacAffer of New York, set the domestic keynote tone of a whole series of other GOP subcommittee reports to the plank-writers.

These overshawdowed in volume and news interest but not in dramatic significance a tight little foreign relations subcommittee fight going on in an adjacent room to hew to the line of the party's "new Mackinac Charter." This was presented to the full committee this morning by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich.), another subcommittee chairman.

**Ball Pledges Support**

The Vandenberg report, recommending collaborative use of "peace forces" to end aggression, was deliberately designed to take the old isolationist-interventionist issue out of the election fight, and its sponsors were grimly bearding every move to change it. If they succeed, Republicans for the next five months will whoop up only the domestic issues, on which they think they can win.

The revised Mackinac text was no sooner laid down for all to see when Gerald Smith, "Peace Now" advocates and other members of the narrowing isolationist fringe, descended on the foreign relations subcommittee, which is headed by Senator Warren R. Austin (R., Vt.). Offsetting their cries for "no entanglements" came a long list of witnesses who said the Mackinac redraft should go even farther and declare clearly for an international police force.

Late in the day the party's peace policy "manifesto," already informally indorsed by Dewey and other major party leaders, received important backing. Senator Joseph Ball (R., Minnesota), one of the four Senate sponsors of the so-called "B-2 H-2" plan for a peace with force to back it, phoned Austin he would get behind the plank.

## *Wynn's 5-Hitter Gives Nats 7-to-1 Victory Over Bosox*

Boston, June 23 (AP).—Pennant hopes of the Boston Red Sox, given a severe jolt in Philadelphia where they lost four games out of five, took another bump today in a 7-to-1 setback by the Washington Nationals.

Five-hit pitching by Early Wynn and some grade-A slugging by Gilberto Torres and Stan Spence brought the Red Sox downfall. Torres and Spence each got three hits in five trips to the plate and each drove in a pair of runs. The Cuban included a double in his collection of blows.

Vic Johnson, Yank Terry and Eddie Lake all hurled for the losers, with the latter, listed as the club's substitute shortstop, doing the best job. Lake allowed only three hits in four innings. Johnson was on the mound in the third when the Senators counted four times on four hits and Bobby Doerr's fumble.

*(Details in Sports Section)*

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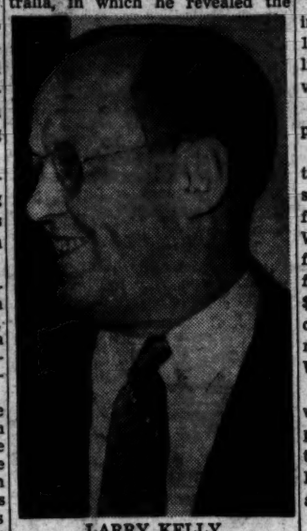
## *Kelly Found Dead on Ship, WSA Reports*

By Winifred Nelson

Larry Kelly, former head of the Common Laborers' Union building committee and fugitive from justice, was reported dead aboard the small merchant ship Clarence Darrow by the War Shipping Administration yesterday.

The information indicated that Kelly committed suicide after the ship's captain arrested him on the vessel as it sailed the waters of the South Seas.

The WSA received a cable from its representative in Sydney, Australia, in which he revealed the Army had told him "Leroy Kelly was found dead the morning of June 22."



LARRY KELLY.

A spokesman here said he believed the name had been garbled in transmission of the cable, and was intended to read "Larry."

**Cables for Details**

He said the Sidney officer was cabled for complete details of the death. The Clarence Darrow, private vessel in war service, was scheduled to be the next ship of that area returned to the United States, following an agreement the Army reached with the FBI just before Kelly's death.

The Washington Post revealed last week that Kelly was aboard a vessel in the Pacific. The decision to return the ship to port followed when it was found that the action would not interfere with war transportation.

Mrs. Dorothy Bond Kelly, who lives in Berwyn, Md., was shocked at the news of her husband's death. "I don't know how he could have done anything," she said referring to the suicide report.

**Heard From Him in January**

"I last heard from Larry in January when he wrote me saying he was feeling fine," said the dark-haired woman who is one of the 12 labor union officials named in 17 indictments that charge embezzlement of labor union funds.

She said she has not seen her husband since last July, when he boarded a train for Baltimore during a gand jury probe of his $25,000 liquor purchases.

Mrs. Kelly said she couldn't understand how her 48-year-old husband passed the physical requirements for the Maritime Service.

"He suffered a gall-bladder attack a year and a half ago, and had to be carried out of the house," she said.

The home at 9050 Baltimore pike is luxuriously furnished, and according to the indictments, $8000 in labor union funds went for its purchase.

"Whenever I talked about his

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## Congress Takes Recess Until Aug. 1

### Final Action on Army Appropriation, 2d Deficiency Bills Clears Its Slate

*By the United Press*

A work-weary and politically-conscious Congress cleared its slate of all urgent legislation late yesterday and recessed until Aug. 1.

The legislators, who have been in continuous session since January 10, will attend the national political conventions in Chicago or vacation at their homes.

The House adjourned at 4:56 p. m., the Senate quit at 5:01 p. m.

The two chambers wound up their business by approving and sending to the White House conference reports on the 49-billion War Department appropriation to finance the Army's world-wide offensives in fiscal 1945 and the $245,728,000 second defiency bill carrying supplemental funds fer numerous agencies.

**War Cost Now 390 Billions**

The giant Army bill, together with the $27,569,789,301 Navy appropriation the President signed today, brought to 390 billion dollars the total voted for defense and war since June, 1940.

Also sent to the White House yesterday were bills which would:

1. Extend the civilian pilot training program until July 1, 1946.

2. Promote Emory S. Land, War Shipping Administrator and Maritime Commission chairman, from the rank of rear admiral to vice admiral on the Navy's retired list.

Shunted aside was House-approved legislation, prompted by a recent Supreme Court decision, exempting insurance companies from provisions of Federal anti-trust statutes. A Senate Judiciary Subcommittee deferred action until after the recess after Attorney General Francis Biddle gave assurance that the Justice Department had no plan to prosecute such firms while the measure is pending.

**Officer Status for Nurses**

Other developments:

Mr. Roosevelt signed legislation authorizing temporary appointments at full office status of all Army nurses who now hold relative ranks and are accorded all officer privileges.

The House adopted a resolution authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a survey of post-war need for airports in the United States, its territories and possessions.

The Senate leadership gave right of way to a bill authorizing establishment of a joint congressional committee to evolve plans for "streamlining" congressional procedure.

The Senate Postwar Planning Committee recommended that unemployment compensation during postwar reconversion be extended to maritime workers, Federal employes and persons who are the sole employ of anyone.

### House to Study Plan To Unite Farm Credits

The House yesterday, by voice vote, ordered investigation of Government farm credit agencies, with the view to coordinating their activities. The work will be done by a subcommittee headed by Representative Cooley (D., N. C.).

**Said He Was a Sergeant**

## Congress Asked to Uphold Word of Flier Killed in 1942

*By the Associated Press*

Congress was asked to do an unusual thing yesterday—uphold the word of a member of the Army Air Force who was killed in England in August, 1942.

Shortly before he died, Marvin A. Koepe, 24, of Hastings, Nebr., wrote his parents he had been promoted to sergeant.

But the War Department, in announcing his death, listed him as a corporal. Controversy since has raged over the soldier's rank.

To clear it up, Representative Curtis (R., Nebr.) yesterday introduced a bill to direct the War Department to change its records to show Koepke held the rank of sergeant when he died.

Curtis said the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koepke, are seeking to prove the youth was not "bragging."

"The question of veterans' benefits to the parents is not involved," Curtis said. "The parents merely want to prove their son was a sergeant when he died and not a corporal. I cannot understand how the War Department, with 10 million men, can keep insisting the boy was only a corporal when his letters and the headstone on his grave show he was a sergeant."

## *His Pilot Weds Former Wife of Col. Roosevelt*

RUTH GOOGINS ROOSEVELT

Associated Press WIREPHOTOS
LIEUT. COL. H. T. EIDSON

Fort Worth, Tex., June 23 (AP).—Mrs. Ruth Googins Roosevelt of Fort Worth, former wife of Col. Elliott Roosevelt, was married today at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church to Lieut. Col. H. T. Eidson of Indianapolis, Ind., former pilot for Colonel Roosevelt.

The bride obtained her final divorce decree at Fort Worth April 15. Colonel Roosevelt now is in England with the Army Air Forces.

Eidson has been back for several months, being treated for an injury suffered overseas.

He and Mrs. Roosevelt gave their ages as 34.

The ceremony was performed before a small group of friends and relatives. Then the couple departed hurriedly through a rear door of the church.

Eidson piloted Roosevelt in Algeria. He was injured last November when he crashed en route to Italy from the United States.

## *Pacific Carriers Can Put 2500 Planes Into Air*

Pearl Harbor, June 23 (U.P.).—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's Pacific Fleet can now put into the air from the decks of its carriers 2500 planes, it was estimated today, and back them up with thousands of land based planes.

The estimate is based on the disclosure that nearly 100 carriers are operating in the Jacific.

## Yanks Seize Hill East of Cherbourg

### Begin Storming Last 2 Barriers As Port's Early Fall Is Predicted

Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force (Saturday), June 24 (AP). American troops overwhelmed a fortified hilltop only a mile east of Cherbourg yesterday and began storming the last two hill barriers to the prize port, and headquarters predicted its early seizure despite the desperate resistance by thousands of trapped German troops who have been ordered to die fighting or be shot as cowards.

The 11:30 p. m. communique said "pressure on the Cherbourg defenses is increasing," and indicated that American troops were fanning out swiftly over the entire Barfleur promontory east of the port. "Patrols east of Cherbourg are finding little opposition in the sector between Cap Levy and St. Vaast," it said.

A statement issued earlier said: "The Cherbourg defenses are fairly formidable but a prolonged siege is unlikely."

**French Patriots Help**

The Americans apparently had already ringed the city completely by smashing through to the sea on both sides of Cherbourg.

As soon as the last ridges near the Roule and Octeville forts south and southwest of Cherbourg are taken the Americans are expected to break through in force to Cherbourg's heart.

French patriots wearing identifying armbands were aiding the liberating forces attacking in the woods and hedgerows on both sides of the Divette River Valley south of the city. They ranged from teen-age youths to bearded veterans of the First World War.

Only local fighting was reported in the Caen-Tilly area on the eastern end of the front.

The communique said that Allied light naval forces sank one enemy armed trawler caught on a convoy escort mission south of Jersey Island off the west coast of the peninsula. One of the German ships in the convoy was "left ablaze and damage was inflicted on the remainder by gunfire," the bulletin said.

Allied airmen, despite restricting weather, hammered Nazi bases and communications beyond the Normandy battlefront.

**Yanks Gain View of Harbor**

Yank bayonets cleared the crest near Tourlaville, a mile east of the port, giving the troops a view of the harbor installations the enemy has been wrecking.

This stroke cut off a suicidal band of Germans at Maupertus Airfield, A, 5 miles east of Tourlaville.

Of the two other hilltop positions which must be seized before Lieut. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's troops can spill into Cherbourg, one is near La Mare a Canards, extending 2 to 3 miles south of Cherbourg and just east of the Divette River Valley. The other

See WAR, Page 2, Column 4.

**Hits at De Gaulle's Action**

## *Civil Regime in France Awaits More Liberation, Roosevelt Says*

*By the Associated Press*

President Roosevelt declared yesterday that more of France must be liberated from the Nazis before action is taken to set up civil government administration in that country.

He made the remark to a news conference as word came from Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Force that French officers will do liaison work in France, under control of Shaef, on a day-to-day basis.

This new cooperation between Gen. Charles de Gaulle and the supreme command was worked out without any formal meeting or agreement between the French general and Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, a reliable informant told Wes Gallagher of the Associated Press.

President Roosevelt made no direct comment on General de Gaulle's recent action in setting up civil administrators behind the Allied line in France, but he told a questioner that military liberation must come first. The Cherbourg operation is going along according to schedule, he said, but he added that only one-tenth of one per cent of France has been retaken by the Allies.

You can't capture a hill a half mile from a town and immediately set up a civil government, he observed.

Mr. Roosevelt said he has heard indirectly from French sources that De Gaulle hopes to come to Washington, probably between July 6 and 14, second of two dates the President made available to him.

Elsewhere in the Capital the report of the informal working agreement with De Gaulle was regarded by American diplomatic officials as a definite improvement in Allied-French relations.

There was no indication, however, that it would have any effect on this country's basic policy of not recognizing the French national committee as the provisional government of France until it has proved its acceptability to the French people.

**Three-Way Squeeze**

## *Red Army Opens Offensive To Split Nazi Eastern Front*

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

RUSSIAN ADVANCES—The summer offensive of the Russians began yesterday with two great columns striking above and below Vitebsk (arrows) and advancing nine or ten miles on a 100-mile sector of the long front (broken line.) To the far north in Finland another line shows where further gains were made against the German allies

## Germans Make Bitter Stand At Italian Lake

### Enemy Reported Recapturing Town South of Perugia

Rome, June 23 (AP).—Fleeing German forces have halted in central Italy and are making a bitter stand against the Allied Eighth Army on both sides of Lake Trasimeno, 85 miles north and slightly west of Rome, field dispatches reported today.

(A broadcast by CBS said the Nazis had counterattacked strongly and recaptured the town of Chiusi, nine miles southwest of Lake Trasimeno and 25 miles southwest of Perugia.)

Heavy rains gave the Germans a breathing spell in which to reorganize their defenses at the center of the line.

Today the Eighth was meeting "strong resistance" both north and northwest of Perugia and at the southwest corner of Lake Trasimeno.

Americans pushing up the west coast and the French on their immediate inland flank also encountered increasingly stiff resistance. Only in the Adriatic sector was the Nazis' flight unchecked. There Eighth Army troops crossed the Chienti River and reached the vicinity of Morovalle and Montecosaro, less than 25 miles from the big port of Ancona.

American forces slugged beyond Giuncarico, 11 miles northwest of Grosseto, and approached the coastal town of Folonica, some 55 miles below Pisa.

### New Vitebsk Drive Frees 150 Towns, Gains 9½ Miles

London, June 23 (AP).—The Russians announced tonight the eagerly awaited general offensive against the Nazis as the Allies launched the third phase of the Teheran plan to conquer Germany by a three-way squeeze from the west, south and east.

The Red armies struck northwest and southeast of Vitebsk in White Russia, and in the first day gained up to 9½ miles and liberated more than 150 towns, Moscow announced.

The Germans, who were first to report the long-expected Red army assault, said it actually began June 22, third anniversary of the Nazi attack on Russia, and called it part of "a concentric general attack on Europe" by the Allies.

**240-Mile Front**

The Nazis said there were at least four major areas of attack along a 240-mile front on both sides of the Vitebsk hinge position.

The Moscow communique listed these immediate gains through heavy German fortifications:

Seven and one-half to nine and one-half miles on a 19-mile-wide front northwest of Vitebsk, with more than 100 towns taken; and gains of five to six miles on a 16-mile-wide front southeast of Vitebsk, with more than 50 towns freed.

The railway between Vitebsk and Orsha, 50 miles to the south, has been cut with capture of Zamostoche, 14 miles south of Vitebsk, and two railway stations on the Vitebsk-Polotsk line to the

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**The Underseas War**

## 16 More Japanese Ships Sunk By Roving U. S. Submarines

Roving American submarines have destroyed 16 more Japanese ships, comprising 15 cargo vessels and a naval auxiliary, the Navy announced yesterday.

At the same time President Roosevelt expressed regret that the Nipponese war fleet fled instead of accepting battle to the finish after losing heavily in a long-range aerial engagement east of the Philippines this week.

The President observed it is a difficult thing to destroy a fleet that has run away.

No indication was given of where the submarines scored their latest victories.

The newest bag includes 11 medium cargo vessels, four small cargo carrying ships and a medium-sized naval auxiliary not otherwise identified.

These sinkings boost to 774 the number of Japanese craft sunk, probably sunk or damaged by American submarines since the war started.

The rate of sinkings by submarines has climbed to better than two Japanese vessels a day, with 30 sinkings announced already this month.

## Foe's Plane Losses Rise To 375 for 2-Day Action

### Army and Navy Aircraft Continue Blasting Islands East of Marianas

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, June 23 (U.P.).—Japan has probably lost three aircraft carriers sunk, in addition to two damaged in two days of blazing action in the Pacific, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

A report from one of the American submarines which are ripping Japan's surface fleet to pieces, said that it sent three torpedoes into a 60-plane carrier of the 20,000-ton Shokaku (Syokaku) class Sunday, and Nimitz listed the enemy vessel as probably sunk.

Late reports from Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, jr.'s task force in the waters west of the Marianas said that a small, unidentified Japanese carrier, previously reported damaged in the carrier strike on an enemy battle fleet Monday, had gone down.

This carrier, which received two aerial torpedo hits, was not officially listed as sunk pending final reports.

Admiral Nimitz, in his communique today, added to the toll definitely taken in the carrier strike Monday a Japanese destroyer previously listed as sunk. The new total, including the submarine attack on the enemy carrier and the attack of Mitscher's carrier planes, was:

Sunk — one Hayataka class carrier, one destroyer and three fleet tankers. Probably sunk—one 20,000-ton Shokaku class carrier and one small carrier. Damaged—one 29,300-ton Kongo class battleship, one Shokaku class carrier, one Hayataka class carrier, one unidentified cruiser, two destroyers and two tankers.

Nimitz today reported two Japanese navy twin-engined bombers shot down by carrier aircraft, which brought a two-day loss by the Japanese west of the Marianas up to 375 planes.

Army and Marine planes continued attacks on the Japanese islands east of the Marianas. Army heavy and medium planes attacked Ponape, in the eastern Carolines, Tuesday and Wednesday; Army Liberators dropped 70 tons of

See SEA, Page 2, Column 7.

## *Yanks Battle To Seize Key Saipan Peak*

Aboard the Joint Allied Expeditionary Flagship Off Saipan (via Navy Radio), June 23 (AP).—Freed from an immediate threat of naval intervention, American Marines and Army units pushed up the slopes of Mount Tapotchau today in preparation for a climax in the battle for Saipan Island.

With Saipan defenders cut off by the American fleet, the battle for the island has been reduced to the familiar pattern of fanatical Japanese fighting to kill as many Americans as possible before succumbing themselves.

The Americans continued to suffer casualties from Japanese mortar and artillery fire. In retreat, the Japanese were believed to be withholding their best troops for a final effort.

This climax battle was expected at Tanapag harbor, north of the town of Garapan, which has undergone terrible sea and air bombardment during the past few days.

With air superiority plus preponderance in manpower and firepower, the Americans hold every card for victory in the approaching showdown with the bulk of Japanese infantrymen, believed to total 20,000. This superiority was augmented yesterday when the first squadron of American planes landed at captured Aslito Airfield.

Once Tapotchau is secured, American artillery will nearly control the whole island.

Meanwhile the Japanese are losing a great amount of fighting material. The Americans continue to uncover great stores of material hidden in mountain caves. War material booty already is greater than any previous capture and the Americans have still to reach the heaviest garrison concentrations.

# Chinese Fleeing From Hengyang

### Continued Success Of Japs Would Cut Country in Two

Chungking, June 23 (AP).—Thousands of Chinese are fleeting the rail junction of Hengyang, as the Japanese close in on the city in a drive which may become a virtual battle for China.

Fighting raged furiously in Hengshan, 25 miles to the northeast, and the invader was pouring in troops, even drawing them from the vital Peiping-Hankow rail area in Honan Province to the north, in the all-out drive to split China in two and prepare to combat future American landings.

Upwards of 120,000 Japaneses were estimated to be engaged in the drive soutuhward from fallen Changsha, along a front of from 80 to 100 miles.

Pressure also constantly increased against the Chinese defenders of a gap in the Peiping-Hankow railway to the north in Honan Province, part of the Japanese campaign to win complete domination of the long north-south Canton-Hankow railway through the heart of China.

On the Yunnan Province Front near the Burma border, the Chinese carried out fierce attacks on Sungshan, the "last Japanese position blocking the reopening of the Burma Road west of the Salween River."

East of Lungling, from which Chinese forces had withdrawn to prevent encirclement, a Japanese attack was blocked by counterattacks, and positions were regained on high ground east of the city.

**Carriers Again**

## Allied Planes Blast Capital Of Andamans

A Carrier Task Force Off The Andaman Islands, June 21 (Delayed) (AP).—Planes of the Allied eastern fleet caught the Japanese by surprise early today and delivered a smashing blow at installations at Port Blair, capital of the Andaman Islands group in the Bay of Bengal and an outpost guardian of Japanese shipping lanes to Rangoon, in Burma.

No air opposition was encountered and only one Allie dplane failed to return to its deck.

Among structures demolished or damaged was a radar station and tower, a seaplane station, a troop barracks, workshops, and motor transport and military buildings.

A communique from Admiral Lord Louis Mountabatten's southeast Asia headquarters at Kandy, Ceylon, said Friday that Allied heavy land bombers from India followed up Wednesday's attack with an assault that night against Port Blair's main airfield. Visibility was poor and results were not announced.

## Arlington Girls Organize to Serve Hospital

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A junior chapter of the women's auxiliary of the Arlington Hospital Association has been organized and will open new fields for young girls 13 years of age and over who wish to help out in the war effort by serving in the new hospital. Any girl who can give at least two hours a week are eligible to join the group.

The next meeting of the girls will be held at the hospital on Monday, July 3, at 1 o'clock, at which time they will decide upon a name, select a pin and uniform. Jean Buckmaster is chairman of the name selection committee, assisted by Nancy Turner and Patsy Mackey. The pin committee chairman is Eileen Edge, assisted by Lela Lee Udall and Jean Gordon. Louise Crabill is chairman of the uniform committee, and Ronah Speakman and Jackie Johnston will serve with her.

### Jewish Women to Install

Installation of officers will mark the final meeting of the season of the Women's League of the Arlington Jewish Community Center on Monday, at 8 p. m. at the center headquarters.

With the members of the center's executive board as honor guests, Rabbi Samuel H. Berkowitz will install the following officers: Mrs. Marvin Levenberg, reelected chairman; Mrs. Seymour Goblenz, vice chairman; Mrs. Frank Feldman, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Cohen, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Harry H. Goldstein, treasurer. Mrs. Ervin Gottschall is chairman of the installation program.

Edward E. Grusd, managing editor of the National Jewish Monthly, will be the guest speaker.

### Gifts to Red Cross

Arlington County chapter, American Red Cross, has announced the following annual report for the Junior Red Cross chapter:

Under the direction of Miss Gertrude B. Smith, junior chapter chairman, schools have contributed over $4000 to local headquarters, with $2543.14 collected in the November Roll Call going into the Junior Red Cross Service Fund. The remainder was subscribed in the March War Fund. In addition, Arlington school pupils have produced or collected 6614 articles for the camps and hospitals in and around Washington.

It was also announced that 33 Washington-Lee students completed a Home Nursing Course, and 20 students at the school finished the Nutrition Course.

### Mrs. Henry C. Briscoe

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry C. Briscoe, 68, of the Lombardy Apartments, 2019 I st. nw., who died Tuesday at her home after an illness of almost a year, were held Wednesday at the Church of the Pilgrims. Services were conducted by Dr. Andrew Reid Bird. Interment will be in the family plot in Gainesville, Tex.

A native of Texas, Mrs. Briscoe was a resident of the District for many years. Before his retirement, her husband, Henry C. Briscoe, was a member of the Weather Bureau.

Mrs. Briscoe was active in the work of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church. At various times she held office as president of the Potomac Presbytery and vice president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Synod of Virginia. At the time of her death, she was historian of the Washington Auxiliary. She had also served as vice president of the Women's Council of the Washington Federation of Churches. Also active while she resided in Galveston, Tex., she was a past worthy matron of Mizpah Chapter, OES, there.

Mrs. Briscoe is survived by her husband, Henry C. Briscoe, and two brothers, one of whom lives in Chicago and the other in Texas.

## U. S. Success In Japan Area Worries Japs

By the Associated Press

Etsuzo Kurihara, Japanese naval press chief, declared in a broadcast yesterday that the "battle situation in the Saipan area is the most critical one since the beginning of the war."

The statement said a major effort would be necessary to turn back advanced American elements "centered around more than 20 aircraft carriers and more than a dozen battleships with more than 100 transport ships."

"The enemy's plan of advance is the greatest since the beginning of the war in the strength of the main force and in the furiousness of the enemy's fighting morale," Kurihara stated.

"If the enemy succeeds in building a powerful air base here (at Saipan), the influence on our sea and air supremacy in the western Pacific will be extremely great. If the enemy uses large-type bombers, the homeland of Japan and the Philippines will be exposed within the bombing sphere of enemy planes."

The statement acknowledged the Saipan operation as an "advance into our inner line."

## Gentile Awarded Oak-Leaf Cluster For Daring Feat

An Eighth Air Force Fighter Station, England, June 23 (U.P.).—Capt. Don S. Gentile of Piqua, Ohio, former Eagle Squadron ace who has 30 German planes to his credit, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Cross, it was announced today.

Gentile won the decoration for disregarding the odds against him on a mission March 8, when with wingman Capt. John T. Godfrey of Woonsocket, R. I., he tackled 50 enemy fighters, broke up the formation and destroyed three planes.

Later the Americans downed three other fighters. Godfrey received the Silver Star for his part in the engagement.

## Leader of Purse Snatchers Gets Two to Six Years

Leroy Vest, 21, Negro, accused of leading a one-man-two-boy gang that held up women and snatched their purses, was sentenced yesterday to a total of two to six years on robbery charges.

Charles H. Barnette, 39, Negro, was given 7 to 21 years for second degree murder. He was convicted of fatally shooting Bertha Smith, 36, Negro, at his home in the 1300 block of Stevens rd. se.

A suspended sentence and a year's probation was given Clarence L. Campbell, 39, Negro, who admitted removing 100 pounds of sugar from Gallinger Hospital.

Frank J. Slago, 33, got 10 months in jail on a charge of assault.

**Trucks Use It**

## Kohima Road Now Cleared Of Japanese

Kandy, Ceylon, June 23 (AP).—The Kohima-Imphal road has been cleared completely, a communique announced tonight, and Allied vehicles already are using the highway in the previously surrounded Imphal Plain, heretofore supplied and garrisoned by air transport.

There were evidences of still more Japanese withdrawals in the India theater, particularly in the Bishenpur area, where the enemy was laying mines and damaging the Silchar track.

Present indications were that the Japanese intended to make a grim effort to hold the Tamu-Palel and the Tiddim road areas, and a bitter struggle was expected before neutralization of his forces in the Ukhrul area.

The Japanese in their attacks in Mannipur and Assam were said to have used 75,000 troops, and to have lost 14,000 dead.

## RUSSIA

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northwest are among the captured places, including the large one of Sirotino, 27 miles northwest of Vitebsk.

The White Russian front, possibly the most important of any on the east so far as defense of the Nazi Reich itself is concerned, has been quiet since February, following a strong winter offensive

The chief military correspondent of the German propaganda agency DNB declared in a broadcast late Friday night:

"Now we are face to face with the beginning of a concentric general attack on Europe.

"The first objective of the Soviet operation, is to split the German southern and northern fronts by breaking through toward the Baltic states and getting a grip on this densely knit traffic network."

A Berlin military spokesman said the Russians struck along the upper reaches of the Dnestr River south of Mogilev; along the Vitebsk-Orsha Highway; in a "focal area" north of Sirotino; in the area of Novorzhev, 125 miles northwest of Vitebsk; and in the region of Ostrov, which is 40 miles still farther northwest.

**Admit "Dent" in Line**

The Russian communique did not portray such a widespread front, confining itself to the immediate regions on both sides of Vitebsk. The German accounts, however, said the Russians were making protective offensives farther away, and agreed with the Russians on the locale of the main blows.

In most broadcasts the Germans made their usual concluding statement that "all attacks have been repulsed," but one commentator admitted the Russians had "succeeded in achieving a dent on the Obol River," northwest of Vitebsk and that fighting was still in full sway there Friday.

The status of Vitebsk was not clear, but apparently the Russians chose to spear past it on both sides.

On the Finnish front the Russians announced Friday night they had taken 20 additional towns, enlarged their bridgehead on the north bank of the Svir River and extended their drive on the Karelian Isthmus north and northeast of Viipuri.

Some London observers expressed belief the Russians might stay their hand on the Romanian front until Finland was conquered, on the theory that Romania, with Finland as an example, might give up without much pressure.

## House Delays Vote On New Title for King and Leahy

The House refused yesterday to take action that would have resulted in giving two admirals higher corresponding rank than that held by Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff.

Vinson (D., Ga.) brought up a Senate measure granting a new title—admiral of the fleet—to Admirals Ernest J. King and William D. Leahy, so they might rank with their Allied Nations' counterparts.

But because the military committee had not acted on a similar proposal to elevate Marshall and General H. H. Arnold, air force chief, to the rank of "generals of the army," Shafer (R., Mich.) objected and the proposition was shelved temporarily.

## 2 Again Approved For Welfare Board

District Commissioners yesterday approved reappointment of Rowland S. Marshall, 1316 New Hampshire ave. nw. and Mrs. John J. Hasley, 3224 Rittenhouse st. nw. to the Board of Public Welfare.

Mrs. Milton W. King whose term also expires July 1 had asked she not be reappointed for "personal reasons."

## Let Japs Keep Saipan, Pests, Urges Yank After Safety Talk

Saipan, Marianas Islands (U.P.)—On the eve of the assault upon this island, a medical officer called members of a marine artillery unit together and warned them of the following perils to their health:

In the surf they must beware of sharks, barracuda, sea snakes, anemones, razor-sharp coral, polluted waters, poison fish and giant clams capable of snapping on a man like a bear trap.

Ashore, the men must take precautions against leprosy, typhus, filiarisis, yaws, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers, dengue fever, dysentery, and assortment of skin and eye infections, saw grass or saber grass, a wide variety of insects, snakes and giant lizards. They were instructed to eat nothing growing on the island, nor to drink its waters, nor to approach its inhabitants.

At the conclusion of his lecture, the doctor asked if there were any questions. A private first class raised hi hand.

"Sir," asked the private, "why don't we let the Japs have the island?"

## Robot Bombing Ineffective, Commons Told

London, June 23 (U.P.).—British Secretary for Home Security Herbert Morrison told Commons today that Germany's week-old robot bombing had caused "little damage of national importance" as the blind winged bombs continued intermittently to blast at southern England.

Morrison said Britain's public utilities had been only slightly affected by the raids and that fewer persons had been killed in the first five nights of the flying bomb attacks than in five nights of the "little blitz" last February.

"They have had no material effect on the war," he said, "and if the intention was to upset the morale of our people, it has signally failed."

Meanwhile, the robot bombing resumed after a night of sporadic activities during which night fighters and antiaircraft fire cooperated to blunt the attack, destroying a number of the "doodlebugs" over the Channel before they could reach the coast.

A few of the bombs slipped past coastal defenses, spreading destruction inland and causing some deaths and damage.

The Germans also were sending over a sprinkling of larger and faster robot bomb which carries a heavier explosive, but Allied fighters still are able to overtake and destroy them.

### Some Radio-Controlled

Robot bombs being sent against England include a percentage of a radio-controlled machines, and there is great variation in their speed, size and destructive power, informed persons in Washington said yesterday.

The fact that radio is used to direct some of the pilotless craft, rather than a mechanical device based on gyroscopic principles, was a surprise to many observers who had followed news reports from England.

Most of the loads of explosives, however, continue to be directed across the Channel by the more simple arrangement, resembling that of a torpedo, and all observed to date are powered by jet propulsion.

In attempting to knock out factories producing the radio-control mechanism, Allied bombers are faced with a complicated task, because plants in Germany known to be equipped for turning out such devices are numerous and well scattered.

## Military Shows 10,080,000 Men in Service on June 1

The Armed forces had enlisted or inducted 10,080,000 officers and enlisted personnel by June 1 and requirements for young, ablebodied men are being met successfuully, Selective Service disclosed yesterday in announcing that 159,000 of 185,000 men inducted in May were between 18 and 25.

Col. Francis V. Keesling, jr., said some men 30 and over are being taken each month but they come from a group whose civilian activities "play absolutely no part in the war effort in the eyes of their local boards."

During May, he said, 26,000 men, or 14 per cent of the total drafted, were between 26 and 37, the top induction age.

He supplied these figures on the manpower pool as of June 1:

Living registrants, 22,161,000; indducted or enlisted, 10,080,000; rejected (4-F'c), 4,108,000; classified 1-A, 1,994,000; deferred for agriculture and industry, 5,469,000; hardship deferments, 103,000; all others, 407,000.

## WAR

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is near Nouainville, two miles southwest of Chebourrg.

"This phase of the battle for Cherbourg is just a dirty doughboy job," one officer told Associated Press Front Correspondent Don Whitehead. "There si nothing to do but dig 'em out one by one from their holes."

It's a slow, bitter, yard-by-yard advance against Germans fighting from behind concrete pill boxes, log-protetced positions and dugouts, Whitehead said.

American in-fighting was so close now that Allied planes withheld their bombs and machine-gun fire.

Captive Nazis said their officers manning positions behind the forward German wall were able to shoot down any faltering soldier, and had been ordered to do so by Gen. von Schlieben, commander of Cherbourg.

Von Schlieben's order said: "A withdrawal is punishable by death. I empower every leader in every grade to shoot down on sight anyone who leaves his post because of cowardice. The hour is serious. Only will power and readiness for fighting and heroism to the death can help."

Information reaching headquarters gave "strong indications" that German resistance had collapsed in the entire Cape Barfleur sector east of Cherbourg with the exception of the Nazi group around Maupertus. The area includes forts at St. Vaast-La Hugue, which has a small harbor the Allies can use.

Carneyville, a mile and one-half from the sea and 2 miles north of Maupertus, was captured during the day in the steady encirclement effort against the Germans at Maupertus.

German units caught in the Cap de la Hague on the western side of Cherbourg also were threatened with early doom along with the big seaward coastal guns they have manning.

The last inland defenses of Cherbourg itself were described by spokesmen as better tha nthose at Tunis or Bizerte but not nearly as strong as those in the Crimea or along the Normandy invasion beachhead, where the Allies blasted their way into France.

**Behind the Lines**

## Yank Fliers Hit France Twice in Day

Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, June 23 (AP).—U. S. Fortresses and Liberators swept over France twice today, climaxing a 24-hour aerial bombardment of enemy communications behind the battle zone by hitting airfields and rail bridges after making an earlier assault on the launching ramps of the Nazis' flying bombs in Pas-de-Calais.

The campaign to disrupt the flow of German reinforcements and supplies was pushed throughout the day although headquarters said bad weather during the morning somewhat restricted aerial operations.

At least 11 enemy aircraft were destroyed while no Allied planes were missing, headquarters said preliminary reports showed.

**Oil Centers Bombed**

The assaults from Britain were coupled with raids against Rumanian oil centers and Yugoslav rail targets by bombers based in Italy.

The new blows at the Nazis' communications network behind the lines were begun Thursday night by the RAF, which sent Lancesters, Halifaxes and Mosquitoes against 10 railway bottlenecks between Paris and the front.

Fighters, fighter-bombers pounded rail targets over a wide area while other formations concentrated on communications behind the Cherbourg Peninsula.

Bridges at Nantes, Laroche, Saumus and Niort were hit. Railyards north of Lemans were bombed and strafed by a formation which shot down German planes taking off from an airfield near Alencon.

**Enemy Opposition Stiff**

Strong forces of American Fortresses and Liberators struck from Mediterranean bases at Nazi oil installations at Ploesti and at Giurgiu on the Danube south of Bucharest in Rumania, and at rail yards at the Yugoslav junction of Nis. Lightnings and Mustangs covered the attack, encountering a considerable number of enemy fighters over Rumania. Giurgiu is an oil trans-shipment point.

Despite several days of bad weather the Allied Air Forces have flown more than 25,000 sorties in the past two weeks, including constant attacks by Mosquito, Boston and Mitchell Medium Bombers, it was disclosed at supreme headquarters. Well over 100 German planes have been destroyed in combat by the RAF pilots during that period.

## Roosevelt Hits Finn Tie With Berlin

By Ben W. Gilbert

President Roosevelt yesterday made it clear the State Department action asking Finnish Minister Hjalmar Procope to leave the country was in the nature of a protest against Finland's continued military collaboration with Nazi Germany.

Procope and three of his assistants were asked to leave with their families as soon as possible on the grounds that they had become "persona non grata" because of actions "inimical" to the interests of the United States. Directed as it was against the individual representatives, rather than the Finnish government, it did not constitute a breach of relations.

The President said some commentators had phrased the question: Is the foreign policy of the United States for sale for $148,000?

The answer, the President said, is that it is not for sale.

The $148,000 was the amount of Finland's semiannual installment on the World War I debt. Finland has made her payments regularly.

Asked to define the word "inimical," the President said he would have to leave it at that.

## British Execute Belgian Clerk As Nazi Spy

London, June 23 (U.P.).—A Belgian traitor trained by the Germans in sabotage and spy activities and sent to England as a refugee, was executed today.

He was Pierre Richard Charles Neukermans, 28, the fifteenth spy executed in Britain since the war began and the second this year.

Neukermans admitted he had sent the Nazis information on Belgian troops in England, and dates of departures of Allied convoys to the Belgian Congo and elsewhere.

He was invalided out of the Belgian army as a regular officer in 1938. After he came to England, he become a clerk in the Belgian government office here. Belgian authorities became suspicious, however, and when they questioned Neukermans a second time he admitted being a German agent.

## McGill and Barnes Nominated for Tariff Commission

President Roosevelt yesterday nominated former Senator George McGill of Kansas to be a member of the U. S. Tariff Commission. McGill is to succeed A. Manuel Fox for for a term ending June 16, 1948.

Mr. Roosevelt also nominated George Z. Barnes of Illinois for membership, succeeding Fred H. Brown. His term would expire June 16, 1947.

The President also nominated Llewellyn M. Williams of Wrangel, Alaska, to be secretary of the Territory of Alaska, and the appointment was confirmed by the Senate.

## Eden Rejects Nazi Tale on Fliers' Deaths

London, June 23 (AP).—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, disclosing to an angry Commons the official German report on the killing of 50 Allied airmen after a prison camp break last March, today rejected the Nazi explanation and branded the incident a mass murder. He pledged that British would track down and bring to justice the "foul criminals" involved.

The German report said 50 men were shot resisting arrest or trying to make a new break after their capture.

Eden said the most significant weakness in the German story was that "there were no wounded, as there would have been inevitably if the shootings had taken place during an attempt to resist capture."

"It is quite clear," he added. "That thes eofficers were murdered.

"The explanation now put forward by the German government is in fact the confession of an and conventions of war."

The victims included officers of several European nationalities and some British and Dominion fliers. No Americans were involved.

The Gestapo, Eden said, took the recaptured officers to a Gestapo prison, where they were held "under shocking conditions with very little foodd." Later a number, apparently those marked for execution, were seen "being dirven away hand-cuffed and in charge og Gestapo officials who were armed with tommy-guns."

## French Divert Nazi Forces From Coast

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, June 23 (AP).—Large German armored, artillery and air forces have been diverted from the Normandy Front to fight the French underground in battles raging over a large part of the countryside, a special communique said today.

Patriot resistance has reached full battle pitch as Partisans harass and impede the Nazis.

In some sectors where the Germans attacked with heavy artillery, air and armored forces, the Maquis have been forced to give ground, but not without inflicting losses. In other areas the Partisans have held their positions stubbornly.

"Many cuts on the railways, and numerous obstacles on roads have effectively hindered the passage of German reinforcements to the beachhead," the communique said. "Two armored divisions have been seriously delayed in southwest France."

The French press service here quoted French sources as stating Gestapo Chief Gissler, in command of the southern French zone, had been executed by French patriots at Murat.

## WFA Allows Corn Sale Freeze Order to Expire

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones announced yesterday that the "freeze" order on corn sales in 125 corn belt counties expired at midnight last night.

The order, issued April 25 restricted sales of corn to the Federal Government and to feeders who had obtained necessity certificates in certain counties in Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Minnesota and Indiana.

"Deliveries and contracts made by farmers since the order became effective give rasonable assurance of sufficient corn to keep war essential processing plants operating until the next corn crop is available," Jones said.

The WFE originally set 80 million bushels of corn as the goal for use in war plants, but later revised this to 65 million as all such plants were not operating to capacity.

### Parley Begins Tuesday

Williamsburg, Va., June 23 (AP).—The third annual conference on international affairs will begin at the College of William and Mary Tuesday, June 27, and continue through Friday, June 30.

**The Gallup Poll**

## Opinion Polls in 3 Sections Show Dewey Voters' Choice

By George Gallup
Director American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., June 23.—With the Republican Party National Convention due to convene Monday, Republican voters in the Mountain, Pacific Coast and Southern sections of the country continue to name Gov. Thomas E. Dewey their first choice for the GOP presidential nomination.

The Governor's popular support in these three sections, comprising a total of 24 States, is shown in surveys in which field reporters questioned those voters indicating a preference for a Republican President next year.

Their preferences for the nomination are shown in the three sections as follows:

**PACIFIC COAST SECTION**
**(Oregon, Washington, California)**

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|---|---|
| Thomas E. Dewey | 63% |
| John W. Bricker | 6 |
| Harold E. Stassen | 6 |

**MOUNTAIN SECTION**
**(Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico.)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas E. Dewey | 54% |
| John W. Bricker | 7 |
| Harold E. Stassen | 5 |

**SOUTHERN SECTION**
**(Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Virginia, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas.)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas E. Dewey | 59% |
| John W. Bricker | 10 |
| Harold E. Stassen | 6 |

In today's survey, a total of 25 per cent of the vote in the Pacific Coast section, 34 per cent in the Mountain section and 25 per cent in the South were cast for other Republican leaders, principally Wendell Willkie and Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Delegate voting strength of the 13 Southern States is 219. The three States on the Pacific Coast have a total of 81, the eight States in the Mountain section a total of 73. The popular support of various Republican possible nominees will not, however, necessarily be reflected in the way the delegates from each area cast their final votes at the convention during next week.

Surveys in the four other principal sections of the country—New England, Middle Atlantic, East Central and West Central—show Governor Dewey first choice for the nomination among Republican voters there.

**War Sidelights**

## 'Slandering' Hitler Costs 7 Nazis Lives

New York, June 23 (AP).—The OWI said today a document captured in Italy showed seven officers in the German army had been executed for "breach of their oath of allegiance to the Fuehrer by slandering, mocking and insulting his person."

The document said that in the event of the discovery of more opposition to Hitler, "an inquiry will be made to see whether superior officers have failed to carry out their duty in the field of National Socialist leadership and ideological training."

The document said Hitler had ratified the death sentences.

### Duce Has Relapse

Chiasso, Switzerland, June 23 (AP). Frontier reports said today Mussolini again had suffered a relapse and had summoned his wife and his son, Vittorio, from Germany to his bedside.

The deposed Italian dictator is reported living at Garda Lake.

The Fascist La Stampa of Turin said today Fascism in northern Italy is "at the mercy of the rebellion" as rump government authority dwindles and partisan strength grows.

Partisans were said to have virtual control of the northern Alps and were reported active on the Po Plain, especially in Lombardy.

## Policeman's Bride Fined In Bus Fracas

Married only a week to William Zier, Washington policeman, Mrs. Elizabeth Hines Zier yesterday was sentenced in Alexandria Civil and Police Court to pay a fine of $50 and costs and given a 30-day suspended jail sentence, depending upon good behavior for one year, on a disorderly conduct charge.

Judge James Reece Duncan dismissed a charge of carrying a concealed weapon which had been entered upon the complaint of C. L. Rew of Richmond, Va., driver of a Richmond-bound Greyhound Lines bus, who testified that Mrs. Zier was a passenger on his bus Wednesday night and that he took from her a small pistol when she became involved in an argument with two other women passengers which continued from the 14th st. bridge to the Alexandria terminal, where he had her arrested.

Through her attorney, James N. Colasanto of Alexandria, Mrs. Zier, whose address is 3817 Bunker Hill rd., Brentwood, Md., appealed the case to the Alexandria Corporation Court. City Attorney Joseph M. Pancoast introduced as witnesses Warrant Officer Henry B. Poe of the Marine Provost Marshal's office at Quantico, Va., a passenger on the bus, who testified Mrs. Zier had been cautioned several times by the driver to discontinue the use of profane language; and Inspector of Motor Vehicles John M. Johnson, former Virginia State policeman, who said he was given the pistol by the driver at the terminal.

Policeman George P. Rush of the Alexandria force said that while being driven to the station, Mrs. Zier demanded the return of her gun, calling the police names and declared she was married to a policeman. Her husband, summoned to the stand by Judge Duncan, said he had known the woman five or six months and that they had been married June 15.

Both he and she claimed that she had been under treatment of a doctor in Hyattsville, Md., and that as she wanted to see her own physician at her home in Suffolk, Va., he put her on the bus Wednesday night. She said she had been taking medical capsules on prescription and was so dazed she did not know what she was doing.

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bombs on Truk in the same two days, and Marine fighter and dive-bomber planes and Navy search and fighter planes attacked Japanese Marshall Islands bases also. Nine Japanese planes tried to intercept the Liberators. One enemy plane and one Liberator were damaged.

## WMC Outlines Terms of New Referral Plan

Conditions under which workers will be recruited for migration from one part of the country to another under the new "priority referral" program were outlined yesterday by the War Manpower Commission.

When the plan goes into effect July 1, employers applying for additional workers through the United States Employment Service must satisfy the WMC that they are making full utilization of present forces and that local supply has been exhausted.

They must show also that their war work is being impeded by a labor shortage.

Areas in which workers are to be recruited for specific plants will be designated by the WMC with employers either providing hiring representatives or delegating hiring authority to the USES.

In all cases where successful recruitment is dependent on it, transportation must be provided by employers for prospective workers. Return transportation must be provided for rejected workers.

A guarantee is required of employers that housing facilities will be available.

## Bryan Urges Redistricting In Alexandria

Alexandria Bureau of The Post.
110 North St. Asaph St. TE. 6538.

As Aubra N. Shuman, defeated candidate for the Alexandria City Council from the second ward, yesterday repeated his demand for a grand jury investigation into alleged "irregularities in the handling of mail ballots during the recent election," Commonwealth Attorney Albert V. Bryan made public a letter to Mayor William T. Wilkins in which he said that Fred Petitt, city registrar, had requested a complete purge of the registration books.

In his letter, Bryan said that Petitt's request had been made in connection with the proposed redistricting of the city to insure equal representation in all legislative and administrative bodies whose members are elected or appointed by wards.

In requested the council to consider a change in the boundaries, Bryan wrote: "Contemporaneously with the redistricting of the city's wards, additional election precincts should be established in each ward, and the correction, revision and rearrangement of the electoral registration books ought to be requested of the court."

Rearrangement of ward boundaries to provide for more equal distribution of population was one of the main planks in Shuman's platform when he ran for election to the City Council as an independent and was defeated by City Councilman Paul Lyne Delaney.

Bryan pointed out that the number of voters in each ward is as follows: first, 1106; second, 992; third, 1313; fourth 1556; fifth, 2358; and sixth, 3347; making the sixth have as many as the first, second and third combined; while the fifth contains more than the first and second together; and more than one-half of the qualified electorate of the entire city is in two of the six wards.

Citing the Virginia Code, the Commonwealth attorney told the mayor: "A change of the ward boundaries may be made whenever the council deems it necessary, and must be made if 'one ward shall exceed any other ward in population by more than 3000 inhabitants.'"

He continued: "After such a redistricting the statute permits City Council or the Electoral Board to apply to the judge of the Corporation Court of Alexandria to order the correction and revision of the registration books. I would advise pursuit of this course. The general registrar of the city, Fred Petitt, several weeks ago expressed his desire to me for a complete purge of the registration books. Until the ward lines are readjusted the rewriting of the books would not be final or complete. I hope council will consider and act upon both of these needs as soon as practicable."

## KELLY

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business troubles, he refused to discuss them with me," Mrs. Kelly continued. "I'd rather he had waited and faced the facts."

First Assistant U. S. Attorney John Fihelly, who presented the labor case to the grand jury, indicated he "wouldn't be surprised" if Kelly had committed suicide. Kelly's friends told me that he always said he would take that way out if he ever got in a corner," the Government attorney remarked.

The indictment was returned March 29 and Kelly was the only defendant not present to post bond on charges of misappropriating about $500,000 in funds belonging to Local No. 74 of the International Hodcarriers' Building and Common Laborers' Union.

Among the indicted is Joseph Moreschi, international union president and confidant of AFL President William Green.

**Died**

MAXWELL, ELIZABETH SMITH. On Friday, June 23, 1944, at her residence, 2960 Upton st. nw., ELIZABETH SMITH MAXWELL, wife of the late Frank T. Maxwell and mother of Robert Calvert Maxwell. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, June 26, at 11 p. m. Interment Frenchtown, N. J.

MILLER, ROBERT L. On Thursday, June 22, 1944, at his residence, 5110 Loughboro rd. nw., ROBERT L. MILLER, beloved husband of Louise J. Miller and father of Sgt. Robert L. Miller, USA. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Sunday, June 25, at 1 p. m. Interment Leesburg, Va.

RAY, ETIENNE EUGENE. On Thursday, June 22, 1944, at Georgetown Hospital, ETIENNE EUGENE RAY of 307 George Mason Drive, Arlington, Va., the beloved husband of Clara Ray (nee Lodwick) and father of Mrs. Erwin C. Berndt, Lieut. (j. g.) Maria Ray, U. S. Navy Reserve, the Rev. James H. Ray, M. and M., and William P. Ray, Marist Preferred. Services at the W. R. Fitzgerald funeral home, 3245 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., on Monday, June 26, at 9:30 a. m., followed by solemn requiem high mass at St. Thomas More Church at 10 a. m. Interment in Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

# Dewey Stampede Ignored by Bricker

**Coalition Move**

## GOP Group Booms Byrd For 2d Place

*By the Associated Press*

A group of Republican Congressmen started a Byrd-for-vice president boom yesterday but the Democratic Senator from Virginia declared he was not a candidate "on any ticket whatsoever."

That also had been his response to Southern anti-fourth-term moves to make him head of the Democratic ticket.

But the talk of a GOP excursion outside party lines went right on with Representative Knutson, ranking Republican on the House Ways and Means Committee, saying he would promote at the Republican National Convention the idea of offering the second place to Byrd. With Byrd on the ticket, he said, "we can carry Virginia, North Carolina and several other Southern States."

Representative Eaton (R., N. J.), said:

"Senator Byrd is a great national asset. His party label doesn't mean a thing. He's an American."

Senator Bushfield (R., S. Dak.) said he thought Byrd's nomination "would be a splendid move for the Republican Party and the country."

The discussion arose while Byrd was on the floor taking oratorical swings at Senator Joseph F. Guffey (D., Pa.).

He accused the Pennsylvanian of making a "bitter, vindictive and I think untruthful attack" on Senator Bailey (D., N. C.) at a time when he knew that Bailey had been absent for some time because of illness. Then Byrd declared with every evidence of anger:

"I wish to say in his (Guffey's) presence that we Southerners do not appreciate being lectured by the Senator from Pennsylvania. We intend to work out our own problems in the South in our own way.

"If the Senator from Pennsylvania is seeking to create disunity and destroy the Democratic Party in the South, he could not do more than he has attempted to do here today."

Guffey had criticized Bailey for calling CIO leaders Philip Murray and Sidney Hillman "Communists."

### Supporters of Ohio Presidential Candidate Map Last Ditch Fight

By Edward T. Folliard

Chicago, Ill., June 23.—Refusing to be intimidated by the Dewey juggernaut, the backers of Gov. John Bricker got ready for a last-ditch fight for the Republican presidential nomination today and predicted that the Ohio candidate would win on the third or fourth ballot.

Representative Clarence J. Brown of Ohio, who will be Bricker's floor manager in the Chicago Stadium next week, told reporters that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York would have to win on the first or second ballot or not at all.

"The convention is not going to nominate on the first or second ballot," Brown said. "On the third or fourth ballot Bricker will be the party's choice for President."

**Recalls Willkie Victory**

Visualizing a possible deadlock, Representative Brown recalled how Wendell Willkie came from behind to capture the prize in 1940. The same thing, he said, could happen this time, and he estimated that Bricker would start off with between 200 and 225 votes.

There will be 1058 delegates in the convention, so a majority—530—will be needed to win.

The Dewey people, hearing of Representative Brown's victory claim, remained serene. They likened him to Old King Canute, who tried to buck a tide and went down to defeat. However, they didn't argue about the matter; to them the claim-everything-in-sight technique is a recognized stratagem in political warfare.

As the time for the showdown approaches, it looks more and more like a Dewey-Warren ticket.

What's to happen probably will be known definitely well in advance of the actual balloting on Wednesday. By that time many of the big State delegations will have held caucuses and decided what to do.

**Penna. To Back Dewey6**

The Pennsylvania delegation is to caucas Sunday night, and the advance word is that it will throw its 70 votes to Dewey. California also is meeting that night, and is expected to earmark 50 votes for the New Yorker. The Illinois delegation, with 59, is another that is expected to be found in the Dewey camp.

These, together with New York's 93, would give Dewey 272 votes, more than half of the number required for victory. Such an aggregation would be virtually impossible to overcome, especially since it would be fortified by the delegations from many of the smaller States.

As for the vice presidential nomination, Gov. Earl Warren of California is as much of a favorite as Dewey is for the No. 1 prize. There has been some talk that Warren didn't want the running-mate part, but insiders here say that he won't be adamant.

## Liberty Ships Praised by Truman Group

The Senate Truman Committee yesterday praised the Liberty ship's contribution to the war as "the truck-horse of the sea," but scored its use as a troop carrier or hospital ship.

In a long-awaited report, the war investigation group declared that "because of its slow speed, necessity for convoy, and the possibility of damage at sea from fractures, the Liberty ship ought not to have been used as a carrier of troops or as a hospital ship."

Those Liberties already converted to transport, it added, should not be used to move soldiers "except in cases of very great emergency, and then only after special precautions are taken to strengthen the ship and to provide adequate convoy protection."

The committee quoted a War Department report that through conversions of the all-welded, one-time "ugly duckling," it "has been able to deploy overseas upward of 800,000 troops that otherwise would not have reached the fighting front" without loss of personnel that could be attributed to the ship.

Reporting on cracks and other damages to 510 of 2159 Liberties investigated, the committee found in 240 cases only minor damages corresponding "to a large degree to those that would be encountered in normal ship operation," while 103, or 20.2 per cent could be considered "in the serious classification."

Improvement of construction in the latter part of 1943 and early 1944 "have apparently reduced the danger of structural damage," it reported.

## Flier Defies Shells And Heavy Seas, Saves 15 Adrift

Defying heavy enemy fire and tossing seas, Lieut. Nathan G. Gordon, 27, of Morrilltown, Ark., landed his clumsy Catalina flying boat in Kavieng Harbor to rescue 15 airmen from death or capture. Tooday he has the Congressional Medal of Honor.

With his cumbersome flying boat dangerously overloaded with the first nine men, he made a takeoff from rough seas only to receive reports of another group floating in a rubber life raft 600 yards from the enemy shore.

"Promptly turning back," his citation continued, "he again risked his life to set his plane down under direct fire of the heaviest defenses of Kavieng and take aboard six more survivors."

### Earnings Statements

New York, June 23 (U.P.)—U. S. Industrial Chemicals, Inc., and subsidiaries report net income of $1,680,279 for the fiscal year ended March 31, or $4.45 a common share, compared with $1,152,675 or $3.07 a common share for the preceding year. In the preceding year income was after a special deduction of $900,000 for contingencies. No such amount was set aside in the recent period.

FAREWELL.—Three-and-a-half year old Barbara Williams of Saugus, Calif., gives a blue-blooded boar a farewell feeding at the R. S. Macmillan ranch, where her father is foreman. Boar is being sent to a Hudson river valley ranch.

## Catholic USO To Celebrate Anniversary

The second anniversary of the founding of the USO at 1814 N st. nw., operated by the National Catholic Community Center, will be celebrated tomorrow at 5 p. m., with tea and a dance at 8 p. m. This USO serves more than 3000 servicemen and women and registered warworkers each week.

A dance will be held today at 8:30 p. m. at Servicemen's Club No. 1, 306 Ninth st. nw. Lessons will be given in square and ballroom dancing. Breakfast will be served tomorrow from 8:30 to 11 a. m.

The Officers Service Club for the United Nations will dance from 9 until midnight at the Mayflower.

Hollis Dean, comedian, and other entertainers will appear tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the Washington Labor Canteen, 419 Seventh st. nw. Special events scheduled at USO clubs over the weekend include:

TODAY

DANCES, ORCHESTRAS, 9 p. m., 918 Tenth st. nw (NCCS); 1814 N st. nw. (NCCS); 1912 North Capitol st. (NCCS); 1911 H st. nw. (service women, men); Seventeenth and K sts. nw. (YWCA); 1736 G st. nw. (YMCA); Fourteenth and U sts. se. (YMCA).

INFORMAL DANCING, GAMES, REFRESHMENTS, 8 to 11 p. m., 8644 Georgia ave. nw., Silver Spring, Md.; 4 to 11 p. m., 7808 Georgetown rd., Bethesda.

VARIETY SHOW, GAMES, REFRESHMENTS, 9 p. m., 801 Market st. nw. (SA).

SUPPER, ENTERTAINMENT, DANCING, 7:30 to 12 p. m., Sixteenth and Q sts. nw. (NJWB).

TOMORROW

BREAKFAST, 9:15 a. m., Central YMCA, 1736 G st. nw.; Negro YMCA, 1816 Twelfth st. nw.; 10 a. m., 1911 H st. nw., for men and women in uniform.

SIGHTSEEING, 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., 1736 G st. nw (YMCA); afternoon, 801 Market sp. nw. (SA); 11:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., National Museum, Tenth and Constitution ave.

OPEN HOUSE, INFORMAL RECREATION, 3 to 11 p. m., all USO Clubs.

TEA, SUPPER, 5:30 p. m., Sixteenth and Q sts. nw., and Washington Hebrew Congregation (NJWB); 5 p. m., 801 Market sp. (SA); 6 p. m., 918 Tenth st. nw. (NCCS); 7 p. m., 1814 N st. nw. (NCCS); 5 p. m., 1912 North Capitol st. (NCCS); 4 p. m. and 6 p. m., 1911 H st. nw. (service women, men); 6:30 p. m., 1736 G st. nw. (YMCA); 7:30 p. m., 1816 Twelfth st. nw. (YMCA, Negro); 5 p. m., 901 Maryland ave. nw. (YWCA, Negro); 6:45 p. m., 8644 Georgia ave. nw. (Community); 6 p. m., Fourteenth and U sts. se. (YMCA); 8:30 p. m., 7808 Georgetown rd. (YWCA).

AMATEUR ENTERTAINMENT, 6:30 p. m., Seventeenth and K sts. nw. (YWCA); 7 p. m., 1736 G st. nw. (YMCA).

## Hankin Urges Capital Basis in Power Rates

Gregory Hankin, whose term as a District Public Utilities commissioner expires June 30, yesterday asked that the rate of return under the sliding scale system of determining electric rates here be computed in terms of capital instead of property. He also asked that the rate of return be reduced from 6 to 4 per cent.

The commissioner said the rate of return should be determined by the over-all cost of capital to the company and that the company should not be allowed to benefit from excess earnings.

He issued a 193-page text of findings and opinions on hearings on Potomac Electric Power Co. rates held earlier this year. The commission has not yet issued its opinion.

He said rates here are lower than in cities where sliding scale systems of rate determination are not used but maintained that they should be even lower. He said earnings of the company here are not "fair" but "excessive."

Hankin said he favors a sliding scale but quarrels with the present custom of allowing the company to include earned surplus in its rate base. He said the amount of earned surplus over 25 million dollars in 22 years, indicates this surplus was a contribution by consumers and not earned because of the administrative efficiency of the company.

However, he said, if the earned surplus were not included in computing the property rate base in the District, the company could not operate profitably.

Hankin termed this a "double horned dilemma" which could be solved by discarding the property rate base and adopting a capital rate base. He proposed a sliding scale arrangement which would reduce gross revenue at least five million dollars.

## Bolivia Recognized By United States, 18 Other Nations

*By the Associated Press*

Recognition of the Bolivian government of Maj. Gualberto Villarroel yesterday by 19 American nations, including the United States, solved one of the Western Hemisphere's main political problems. Argentina still is on the pending list.

Recognition meant the 18 foreign offices and the State Department felt the steps the Bolivian government has taken to eliminate Nazi-tainted officials and Nazi agents were satisfactory.

Luis Fernando Guachalla, envoy here at the time of the coup, and Victor Andrade, minister of labor in the present government, are considered for the post of Ambassador to Washington.

## Ban Reported On Mein Kampf Throughout Reich

*By the Associated Press*

H. R. Baukhage, Blue Network commentator, said in a broadcast yesterday that "Mein Kampf," Hitler's autobiography and plan of conquest, was being suppressed in Germany and that Germans found reading it would be jailed.

The book was banned, he said, because "the Nazis have found it necessary to do everything possible to keep the populace quiet, to keep them from thinking too much about how they got where they are."

## 62 District Men Will Report Today For Induction

Sixty-two District men, 23 of whom are Negroes, will report for induction today. Twenty-seven will go to the Army, 27 to the Navy, 8 to the Marines.

To the Army will go:

Alfred J. Marsden, Leonard Shapiro, Stanley R. Simpson, George T. Turner, Simon Book, William R. Burnell, John A. Pegan, Paul R. Hoffmaster, William L. Wayne, Owen J. Ricker, Ralph H. Sherwood, Joseph A. Thacker, Marvin H. Vann, Sol Budnefsky, Louis H. Camisa, George D. Dominguez, all white, and Charles McCombs, Louis W. Alton, Warren H. Bristol, Richard Middleton, Nathan L. Skipper, James A. Thomas, Troy Fowler, Alphonso LaBoard, Fred L. Robnson, Lee G. Smith, John H. Thomas, Negroes.

To the Navy will go:

Herbert E. Brodsky, John O. Drew, Mark W. Gray, George E. Messina, Richard C. Narrington, James W. Kane, Thomas A. McMahon, William P. Sturgeon, Burnley F. Beard, Paul J. Dean, Bernard Ponoroff, Thomas W. Hunt, Robert B. Stone, Warren S. White, Thomas W. George, Arthur A. Hoag, Murray Holdman, Robert B. Knowles, all white, and Moses Horton, James H. Montgomery, Wilbert G. Williams, Warren D. Everrett, Shelton F. Green, Harry E. Vass, James M. Hollis, James A. Ruffin, Benjamin A. Williams, Negroes.

To the Marines will go:

Nimrod T. Clark, Eugene R. Pendergraph, Joseph C. Thompson, Robert E. Thompson, Julius J. Smith and John T. Ferguson, Melvin R. Scott, jr., Vangerbilt B. Nolton, the latter three Negroes.

### Navy Fund Bill Signed

President Roosevelt signed yesterday a $27,569,798,301 appropriation bill for the Navy, boosting to more than 57 billions the total for the last two years.

## War Writer Calls Bond Buying Key to Lasting World Peace

By Robert Bunnelle

*(Third of a Series by Associated Press War Correspondents)*

London.—Every Londoner who has lived next door to death in the last 4 2/3 years is thinking gratefully of the time when he can walk streets boldly, sleep nights soundly without the threat of the Luftwaffe over his head.

This purely personal reaction is just one of the fundamentals inherent in the victory envisaged in the Atlantic Charter—freedom from fear—but it is a sound basis for the conviction that victory must be complete.

Nobody has to convince me that Germans and Japanese are dangerous people and must be defeated, at no matter what cost. I've seen too much of the results of the ruthless pursuit of conquest.

Maybe this is the emotional approach. But you are inclined to become emotional when you've not only had your home blasted from over your head but have seen your next-door neighbors and their children killed and maimed; when you've seen torn bodies of old and young buried in pathetic rubble of brick and plaster; or long lines of bereaved waiting outside of morgues and hospitals, or fumbling pitifully through piles of clothing taken from the dead in hopeless attempts at identification.

No, nobody has to convince me of the need for complete victory, or of the absolute necessity for buying war bonds to win it, for evidence is all too plain on every hand in this front-line city.

## Woman Heads Civilian War Service Here

District Commissioners yesterday appointed Mrs. Verna D. Linzel executive director of Civilian War Services. She succeeds Harry Somerville, whom she assisted for a year as deputy director.

MRS. LINZEL

The Commissioners approved reduction of the executive director's salary from $5000 to $4000 plus $300 overtime and abolished the job of deputy.

The changes were made to reduce expenditures, since the division must this year share its $25,000 budget with the volunteer Office of Civilian Defense. It is not intended to curtail services of the division.

Plans now call for setting up a service to help working mothers, and a sample community information center where literature will be available on nutrition, gardening, draft problems, and child care.

## Nazis Say Yanks Bound From U. S. To French Front

London, June 23 (AP).—The Berlin radio said tonight "fresh troops are on the way from the United States, to be landed directly in France."

"The Allies are trying to capture Cherbourg with the utmost speed," a military spokesman was quoted. "Concentrations now assembled in Britain are to be used for the liberation of northern France and Belgium."

### Wendt Will Probated

Under the will of Otto Herbert Wendt of Kenwood, Md., which has been admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court at Rockville, his widow, Mrs. Hazel M. Wendt, receives his entire estate, except a gold watch which goes to Robert Wendt, nephew. The value of the estate is not indicated. The will, executed March 13, 1944, names Mrs. Wendt executrix.

## Byrd Calls U.S. Units 'Grossly Overmanned'

By Dorothy Williams

Senator Harry F. Byrd (D., Va.), reporting on the number of Civil Service employes, yesterday charged that there is "not a single agency of the Government that is not grossly overmanned in its civilian personnel doing clerical work."

Byrd, in the regular monthly report submitted to the Senate, said that there are now 3,016,897 civilian employes of the various departments of the Government working in the United States, a net increase in the past four months of 47,619.

"It should be understood that these figures do not include a single man in uniform doing clerical work nor does it include any of the thousands of Wacs, Waves, Spars, etc., who are performing clerical work," Byrd's report said.

Byrd told the Senate that six months ago he had asked the War Manpower Commissioner regarding his attempts to cut down the number of employes with a view toward utilizing those on the payroll. He said that the commissioner had told him that the Civil Service Commission would give a detailed answer but that as yet he had received no answer of any kind.

"During the desperate war crisis, I think the failure to perform this very vital responsibility to the people of America and utilize in the fullest and most effective measure the Government personnel is little short of a national shame," Byrd said. "I am convinced that today the United States Government itself is the chief hoarder of manpower by reason of continuance on Government payrolls of many thousands of employes not needed."

Byrd introduced a resolution calling for 'an immediate reduction of 300,000" in the total number of full-time civilian employes of the United States, to be completed within 30 days after the date of the resolution's enactment.

## 2 School Posts To Be Filled In Greenbelt

The only teaching positions at Greenbelt High School which need to be filled now are in the science department and a full-time shop instructor, and Principal Paul Barnhart expects to fill the science post shortly.

Abraham Zelden has been hired to teach boys' physical education and shop, Mrs. Mary Judge will handle the commercial subjects and Melissa Boyd will teach home economics and guidance.

Teachers who were hired last week are Miss Helen Pressley, social studies; Miss Dorothy Armacost, English and art, and Miss Rebecca Larmore, library and English.

In the elementary school several teachers are leaving their jobs. Miss Ruby Collier will take a Government position; Mrs. Raebelle Roberts has left town; Mrs. Emily Holloway will take up graduate work at the University of Maryland; Mrs. Alys Orban is moving from town; the former Miss Doris Seigworth recently was married, and Miss Lillian Bloomster will go into church work.

### Consecration Servcie

"Some Stories That Jesus Told" will be the morning sermon of the Rev. Wilmer Pierce Johnston tomorrow at 11 o'clock at the Greenbelt Community Church. There will be a consecration service for Mrs. James T. Gobbell and Frank Megil, recently elected deaconess and deacon.

The Intermediate Young People's Society will not meet this summer. The next session will be held with the older Young People's Society the first Sunday after school sessions are resumed in the fall. Miss Dale Downs will head the intermediate department and the older group will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Wilcox.

A church-wide party will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the elementary school auditorium, with games, prizes and refreshments planned. Town Councilman Fred DeJaeger will head the committee.

### Greenbelt Sailor Hurt

Isadore Russakoff, seaman, second class of 3-B Eastway rd., Greenbelt, was among the men injured May 21 in an explosion at Pearl Harbor, according to a message received by his wife from the Navy Department. Mrs. Russakoff said her husband suffered a chin injury. As she has heard from him several times since the incident she believes he is recoving.

### 2 Missing Boys Found

Two teen age Greenbelt boys who have been missing from their homes for a few days were located in Miami, Fla., this week and their parents have made arrangements for their return. Miami police found the youngsters after the Greenbelt police had requested assistance.

## Congress Asked For Beauty Funds To Aid Morale

*By the Associated Press*

Congress was asked yesterday to help the morale of the boys in service by assisting their wives and sweethearts to get an occasional face-lifting or wrinkle-removing surgical operation.

Senator Brewster (R., Me.) received a letter, asking:

"What woman, wife or mother, among us wants that man to return to a wrinkled face, dried up, flabby neck; knowing men do not age as quickly as women?"

She suggested facilities for face-lifting and plastic surgery be "lend-leased to wives and families" of men in the armed services.

DINNER FOR SPEAKER.—Admiral Herbert F. Leary (left) and Gen. Frank R. McCoy, president of the Foreign Policy Association, chat with Speaker Sam Rayburn (right) at a dinner in Rayburn's honor at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York.

## Gas Men to Fight Black Market

A committee of ten, headed by J. P. McDonald of the American Oil Co., has been organized to fight black market sales of gasoline in Washington, it was announced yesterday.

Other members are F. R. Washington, Standard Oil; S. A. Parks, Gulf; L. W. Nunnally, Texas; D. R. Myers, Shell; R. L. Orrison, Independent; B. D. Friedman, Continental; H. L. Beckwith, Sun; Guy Livingston, Sherwood Bros., and J. H. Fence, Washington Petroleum Products.

## 28% Drop Seen In 1944 Pig Crop

The Agriculture Department yesterday estimated the combined 1944 spring and fall pig crop will total 87,925,000 head, about 28 per cent below 1943 and 16 per cent below 1942, but larger than in any other year on record.

The War Food Administration had asked for a 16 per cent reduction in 1944 because the 1943 pig crop glutted markets and caused a feed shortage, particularly in corn.

## 120 More Men Sought for Hospital Duty

An urgent call for at least 100 more men to serve as hospital aides at Freedmen's Negro Hospital and for 20 more at Casualty Hospital was issued yesterday by the Civilian Defense Volunteer Office.

Needs are so great that men asked to volunteer for four hours one day a week are staying seven and eight hours several days a week to help man elevators, move heavy equipment, answer bedside calls, shave men patients, and assist doctors and nurses in a multitude of other nonmedical duties, the CDV said.

Men were asked to work in hospitals in their own neighborhoods. They are needed for four-hour shifts at all hours of the day and night.

Volunteers should call Mrs. Ross S. Collins, placement director, at RE. 5105 or apply in person at the Volunteer Office, 1350 Pennsylvania ave. nw., in Post Square.

An appeal for 220 to work nights, at the Washington Home for incurables 1720 Upton st. nw., near Wisconsin ave., also was issued. Men who can help lift and move helpless patients are needed.

Georgetown Hospital, 35th and N sts. nw., has asked for 50 more men to start work immediately.

### Range Riders Plan Rodeo

Anadarko, Okla. (U.P.).—The Caddo county, Oklahoma, Range Riders have announced plans for a rodeo to be staged at Anadarko July 21, 22 and 23. The horsemen's organization has arranged for prizes exceeding $1200.


# A Message

## TO THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS

### From the Negroes of America!

In the coming November election, the Negro voter will judge political parties, as well as candidates, by their words and deeds as to whether they show a determination to work for full citizenship status for thirteen million American Negroes and to better the lot of all disadvantaged peoples. Political parties and candidates that seek the votes of Negroes must be committed to the wholehearted prosecution of the war to total victory, must agree to the elimination of the poll tax by Act of Congress, the passage of anti-lynching legislation, the unsegregated integration of Negroes into the armed forces, the establishment of a permanent federal committee on fair employment practices, and a foreign policy of international co-operation that promotes economic and political security for all peoples.

The votes of Negroes cannot be purchased by distributing money to and through party hacks. They cannot be won by pointing to jobs given a few individual Negroes, although the recognition of the Negro as an integral part of the body politic through the selection of qualified Negroes for appointive or elective offices is included among the Negro's demands. Negroes are no longer persuaded by meaningless generalities in party platforms which are promptly forgotten on election day.

Negroes no longer belong to any one political party. They will vote for men and measures. Negro voters played an important part in the election of a Negro Communist to the New York City Council, a Negro Republican as Judge in the same community, a Democratic Mayor in Cleveland, a Republican Governor in Kentucky, and in co-operation with organized labor and other progressive forces, in the withdrawal and defeat of hostile congressmen in Alabama, Texas and California. Public officers who have not made a record of liberal and democratic action may expect Negroes to help remove them from office. If their successors are no better, they may expect the same fate at the next election. For if Negroes do not always find a satisfactory candidate to support, they can and will continue to help remove unsatisfactory officials until truly democratic forces shall come into power.

The undersigned are officers of church, fraternal, labor, civic and educational organizations with a total membership of more than 6,500,000. We recommend to the membership of our respective organizations and all other voters that they measure all appeals for their support made by political parties and by presidential and other candidates according to the following yardstick:

The Negro people, like all other Americans, recognize the war as the chief issue confronting our country. We demand of any political party desiring the support of Negroes a vigorous prosecution of the war. We are opposed to any negotiated peace as advocated by the Hitler-like forces within our country. Victory must crush Hitlerism at home as well as abroad.

In evaluating the merits of parties and candidates we must include all issues—those touching the life of Negroes as a group as well as those affecting the entire country. The party or candidate who refuses to help control prices, or fails to support the extension of social security, or refuses to support a progressive public program for full post-war employment, or opposes an enlarged and unsegregated program of government-financed housing, or seeks to destroy organized labor, is as much the enemy of Negroes as is he who would prevent Negroes from voting.

We insist upon the right to vote in every state, unrestricted by poll taxes, white primaries, or lily-white party conventions, the gerrymandering of districts, or any other devices designed to disfranchise Negroes and other voters. Any political party in power, or aspiring to power, must demonstrate its determination through legislation and through vigorous criminal prosecution by the Department of Justice to protect and secure voting as a fundamental right of citizenship.

The ever-serious evil of lynching and mob violence has become more critical as a result of unrestrained violence against Negroes in the armed services. No national administration can merit the support of Negroes unless it is committed to a legislative and administrative program for the elimination of this national disgrace.

The Senate rule requiring a two-thirds majority to limit debate, combined with the refusal of senators to vote for cloture, has recently prevented a vote on the Anti-Poll Tax bill. Negroes will not any longer accept the subterfuge of those who claim to favor anti-lynching, anti-poll tax and other progressive legislation yet refuse to invoke cloture so that their votes can be registered. Negroes will expect both major parties and all candidates for Congress not only to commit themselves to such legislation, but also to support such reasonable limitation of debate as may be necessary to bring these measures to a vote.

The program now being carried on through the Fair Employment Practice Committee to secure and protect the right to work without racial or religious discrimination must be continued and expanded during and after the war. No party or candidate for the Presidency or Congress can expect the vote of Negroes without supporting legislation for a permanent federal committee on fair employment practices with a sufficient appropriation for the effective operation of the said committee, and to continue adequate appropriation for the present FEPC until a permanent committee is established.

No injustice embitters Negroes more than continued segregation and discrimination in the armed forces. The national policy of segregating Negroes in the armed forces violates every principle of democracy. Any party or candidate that hopes to win the support and respect of Negroes and all progressive groups must prove their belief in democracy by adopting a democratic program for the integration of all Americans into unsegregated military forces and supporting federal legislation designed to assure all men and women in the armed forces the peaceful enjoyment of all rights of citizenship in every American community.

We are concerned that this war bring to an end imperialism and colonial exploitation. We believe that political and economic democracy must displace the present system of exploitation in Africa, the West Indies, India, and all other colonial areas. We insist that all parties and candidates formulate a foreign policy which will recognize China as an equal partner with America, England and Soviet Russia, and which will resolutely and unequivocally oppose either perpetuation or extension of exploitations based upon "white superiority" or economic or political advantage to "white" nations at the expense of the two-thirds of the people of the earth who are brown, yellow, or black of skin. The United States must point the way by including Negroes among its representatives at the peace conference or peace conferences and among its diplomatic, technical, and professional experts engaged in international post-war reconstruction.

We hereby serve notice that if either major political party shall nominate for President or Vice President a candidate of vacillating or reactionary character, or with an anti-Negro record, it will be vigorously opposed by Negro voters.

We repudiate all persons, Negro and white, who attempt for personal profit to "deliver the Negro vote."

This statement is designed both to make clear the Negro's present attitude of resentment against the shortcomings of both major political parties and to serve as a guide in measuring the future intentions of parties and candidates.

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Sadie T. M. Alexander

NATIONAL MARITIME UNION
Ferdinand Smith

NEGRO LABOR COMMITTEE (CIO-AFL)
Frank Crosswaith

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Maynard Jackson

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## Charter Again

Montgomery County's efforts to modernize its government are being watched with a great deal of interest on this side of the District line. Many Washingtonians were frankly surprised when the charter movement at Rockville and Bethesda put the county machine to rout two years ago. They had not supposed that any appeal for modern efficiency in government would be strong enough to upset long tradition. But that skepticism was discredited when the people of Montgomery County voted by a substantial majority in favor of the charter plan and elected an able group of citizens to work out the details of a model county government.

The work of drafting the charter was completed many months ago, and the consensus of opinion seems to be that the framers did a good job. The Charter Committee is not assuming, however, that a model government on paper is a model government in operation. In fact, the charter has its most formibale hurdle yet to clear. It must win popular approval at the polls in November or all the efforts put forward to date will be so much wasted energy. And this time it will not be just an appealing idea that the voters will be asked to pass upon. It will be a specific plan of county government that will doubtless be subjected to very specific criticism.

In any event, it appears that the Charter Committee is letting no grass grow under its feet. It is attempting to make certain that every voter in Montgomery County understands the issue. If it succeeds in that ambitious undertaking, there is likely to be little doubt as to the outcome. All the counties adjacent to Washington have undergone striking transformation in recent years. With their greatly increased population, their rising demands for new schools, streets and many municipal services, the necessity of enhancing the efficiency of their local governments becomes very real. We wish the outlook for modernization of the District government were half as bright as the outlook for setting up a modern charter in Montgomery County appears to be.

## Let Freedom Ring

The main point of the *Atlantic Monthly* prize-winning essay on the freedom of the press seems to be that what the public may think about the freedom of the press, or even what statesmen may say about it, cuts very little ice. In the last analysis it all boils down to a question of ownership and direction. The capital investment required for the acquisition and operation of a modern metropolitan daily is so great that the field has become quasi-monopolistic. Even so, a newspaper, if it is to survive, must assure itself of a tremendous circulation, and in the acquisition and maintenance of a mass circulation. What counts is not journalism, in the more elegant sense of the word, but what the *Atlantic* prize-winner, Robert Lasch, designates as "manifold entertainment values," comic strips, sporting gossip, serial stories, Hollywood chatter, beauty hints, and so on—stuff that might more properly be included, along with sandlot carnivals, Russian ballets, radio soap operas, Wild West movies and production of "Romeo and Juliet" in the category of "show business."

Time was, of course, when a reader who became sick and tired of Horace Greeley's heresies about protective tariffs or canal developments or Southern reconstruction could take his 3 or 4 cents worth of patronage over to James Gordon Bennett or to Charles A. Dana. Or he could mortgage his house, hire a press and a few compositors and a newsboy or two and set up journalistic shop for himself. Modern mass production, mechanical methods and modern economy in general have long since made that impossible, so there is no use depending on the good old-fashioned spirit of free enterprise to keep the freedom of the press a living reality. Today, says Mr. Lasch, the reader who doesn't like the editorial policy of his newspaper or its treatment of news just has to lump them. For if he cancels his subscription and confines his reading to the *Hibbert Journal* and the Loeb Library books, he will not only be in the dark as to whether the Chisox beat the Bosox, but thus deprived of daily contact with the doings of Little Orphan Annie and Joe Palooka, and with the latest pictures of the Misses Hedy Lamarr and Barbara Stanwyck. Thus he has really no choice but to fork over his nickel anyway, and skip the distorted newscolumns and the wrong-headed editorials.

Thus the solution, apparently, is not more competition but more enlightened and socially conscientious publishers and editors. "Let us be frank about it," says Mr. Lasch, "what the press in America needs is . . . a measure of judicious abdication. It needs a transfer of power from publishers as kings to publishers and editors as prime ministers. It needs an owner that will give up the prerogatives of absolutism and function as a trustee recognizing direct responsibility to the people." We gather that what Mr. Lasch means is that, although it may be the readers who are dependent upon publishers and readers, rather than vice versa, there is such a thing as *noblesse oblige*.

## Treaty-Making Planks

Some remarkably good work has been done, in our opinion, in pulling the Democratic and Republican Parties together on the issues of foreign policy. The proposed foreign policy plank worked out by GOP leaders at Chicago appears to harmonize in general particulars with the President's brief outline of a proposed international organization. The happy fact is that the Administration's plan has been worked out with Republican collaboration and in the light of the Mackinac Island declaration and the Senate resolution following the Moscow conference. These related statements of policy go a long way toward eliminating the issue of postwar collaboration for peace from the political arena.

We would like to remind the platform drafters of both parties, however, that the means of projecting this policy into the international field also demand attention. The best conceivable foreign policy may be crossed up unless effective means of carrying it into effect are constantly at hand. So we suggest that the two major parties also take a common stand for repeal of the two-thirds rule for approval of treaties in the Senate.

With both parties in agreement as to the general objective of our foreign policy, it is quite possible that a treaty on international organization would command the requisite two-thirds vote in the Senate. But even if that assumption is warranted, the desirability of eliminating the two-thirds rule remains. It is not conceivable that our problems as a great world power can be automatically solved by one agreement to enter into a peace-keeping organization. On the contrary, that step will be only one of many required to shape our international policy in the postwar world. An effective means of entering into agreements with other states will be a continuing and imperative necessity. To leave 33 Senators in a position to defeat the will of 63 Senators, the House of Representatives and the President would be to cripple our venture into joint action for peace at the very beginning.

It has been suggested by Professor Corwin and others that Congress may, by majority action of both Houses, authorize the President to enter into agreements with other nations on any matter which falls within the powers of Congress under the Constitution. Professor Corwin thinks this alternative method could be used to implement an international peace plan, notwithstanding the Senate's power over treaty-making. Indeed, it has been used in lieu of treaties in the past, although not in the case of any agreement comparable in moment to participation in an international organization to keep the peace by force if necessary.

There will be tremendous pressure to resort to this method again if the two-thirds rule is not amended in favor of simple majority approval of treaties by the Senate and House. We are inclined to think that use of the legislative power to effect such agreements would not be a healthy precedent. It would tend to swing the balance of power to control our international relations from the President to Congress. In short, we do not believe that there is any wholly satisfactory substitute for a constitutional amendment modernizing the treaty-making process. The Republican and Democratic Parties can render a great service to their country by adopting similar planks for repeal of the two-thirds rule.

## Different Finns

Why the Finns, whose valor is storied, are not putting up a better fight against the Russians is explained in the prisoners' stories which are coming from our American correspondents. Evidently the Finnish morale had been undermined by the collapse of Finnish peace talks with Russia and the opening of the Allied offensive in the west. "When we heard about the 'second' front," said a Finnish private, "soldiers and officers danced for joy." If morale is to materiel as 2 to 1, as Napoleon put it, there is no wonder, in these circumstances, that the Todt-built fortifications on the Karelian Isthmus gave way so easily to the thrusts of the Russian advance. In 1940 the Finns held the Russians at bay for 11 weeks. To be sure, the invaders were not the cream of the Red army, but the Russian forces were not then engaged, as they are now, in pinning down 200 German and satellite divisions elsewhere. The difference between then and now is that the 1940 Russophobia is no longer the decisive element in the Finnish make-up. The soldiers, or many of them, realize better than their government, even than a segment of social Washington, that in the present fighting they are acting as the tools of Nazi Germany.

This revelation bodes well for a real Finnish-Russian peace on the Finnish side. The Finn has a passion for his independence. He will fight for it at the drop of a hat, and his feeling accounts for what in Finland is called his *sisu*, which is one of those untranslatable words roughly corresponding to guts. He evidently saw the true dimensions of the Nazi Trojan horse, in spite of the censorship, when the Helsinki government dropped the peace talks. That is all to the advantage of the Russians and a true peace if they play their cards properly. The hope that they will do so is fortified by two circumstances. One is that, contrary to what happened in 1940, they have not used heavy bombers to ravage Finnish towns and Finnish industries. The other is that the Russian armies did not bring along, as they did in 1940, a puppet government. It certainly looks as if the Russians, who behaved in 1940 without a true knowledge of the Finnish character and of Finnish conditions, have profited from experience—which is more than can be said for ourselves in our policy toward France.

## De Gaulle Moves In

The bankruptcy of our policy toward France has been declared by the recognition accorded to the Algiers regime as provisional government of France by no fewer than six members of the United Nations. One after the other they have deserted America's leadership. It was an act of great courage on their part, for all of them represent countries which are awaiting liberation by American as well as other Allied arms. They have risked presidential displeasure because they cannot afford any longer to ignore what William James called the irreducible facts. The Gaullists, in spite of their lack of title from our military authority, are already running the civil administration of freed Normandy. They haven't asked our permission. They have simply stepped into the vacuum, at the instigation and with the joyous relief, according to the reporters, of the local population. General Eisenhower, of course, could have stopped the Gaullists. But any such action on his part would have given such a Gilbertian touch to his grim business of liberating France as to be quite unthinkable. He is probably glad, anyway, to get rid of a problem in the handling of which he got no guidance, let alone mandate, from his ultimate chiefs, President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill. Elections will take place when France is completely liberated.

At one time it lay in our power to regularize our relations with De Gaulle in a manner which would have facilitated the invasion and at the same time protected the French people against any Gaullist irresponsibility. The plan was to recognize Algiers as provisional government, and to provide for local elections as soon as a jurisdiction was freed. The President boggled at acceptance. There was an opportunity of a *modus vivendi* after Secretary Hull's clarifying address on our foreign relations on April 9. It had been borne in on the State Department and the White House that it would be the height of folly to leave General Eisenhower without any political mandate. So there was a hurried effort politically to equip General Eisenhower for his herculean task. It is said that several directives were suggested. The final draft certainly carried out the letter and the spirit of Mr. Hull's speech. It would have authorized General Eisenhower to intrust civil administration to the Gaullists under a general reservation that they were representatives and that military necessity was protected. But by this time, evidently, the issue had caused a rift in the British cabinet between the Edenites and the Churchillians, and the Prime Minister decided to let events take their course in France. A man of his shrewdness must have foreseen exactly what has happened in Normandy. He probably felt that any French wrath over the cavalier treatment of De Gaulle would pass over British heads and find lodgement in the White House. At any rate, General Eisenhower started the invasion without any mandate at all—a most extraordinary situation into which to put a military commander.

Events having now had their say, the situation ought to be clarified before the liberation goes beyond Normandy. So much bad blood has been shed that the nut will be a hard one to crack. Prestige at the White House must be salvaged, but, equally important, General de Gaulle must be more accommodating. Granted that he has reason to feel affronted, recognition without any strings other than the guaranty of elections would seem to be the only way to expiate our mistake. That should be the prelude to any De Gaulle visit to Washington. The onus would then be upon De Gaulle to prove that he can be a statesman as well as a popular leader. Masaryk was both, and he would now be a better guide to De Gaulle, when harmony and mutual aid will be so necessary to French regeneration and French reconstruction, than, shall we say, Garibaldi. Both the President and the French leader need to be reminded that, as a great philosopher once put it, "Attention to realities is the beginning of wisdom."

BY A STREAM IN BERGEN COUNTY

To Mrs. Arthur Comstock

*Wherever water wanders*
*From some high mountain brake,*
*To find, through granite boulders,*
*Its way into a lake,*
*I need but look and listen*
*To little pools afoam*
*Where sunbeams, netted, glisten,*
*To find myself at home.*

*The water knows no troubles*
*But, while it wanders, sings*
*Alight with wayward bubbles*
*That burst in treble rings,*
*And brings to mind the airy,*
*Faint music heard afar*
*From fairy rings and fairy*
*Dim pools that dance a star.*

*The hills of Bergen County*
*Are colored like its skies,*
*The orchards full of bounty,*
*The people, kindly wise;*
*And I could dwell forever*
*This little stream beside,*
*Brought home by waves that sever*
*And waters that divide.*

OLIVER ST. JOHN GOGARTY

## Good Neighbors

By Virginia Prewett

### Brazil And Argentina

Latin-American reaction to two resounding recent pronouncements deserve close attention in this country. First of all, the only Latin-American comments on the Brazilian Dr. Tavares de Sa's blast saying Brazilian-United States relations are going to the bad have disagreed with him.

The second noteworthy reaction came when Argentina's Colonel Peron vigorously urged his countrymen to get ready for war. Latin-American newspaper editors and commentators have ignored this as if by tacit consent.

Dr. Federico Vanetti, professor of the Agricultural College of Minas Geraes, on arrival in Miami Tuesday stated flatly to newsmen that there has been no "deterioration" in relations between Brazil and the United States in recent months, as Dr. Tavares de Sa charged.

**No Deterioration**

This Brazilian is as important in his own country as Dr. Tavares de Sa is. The latter's complaint seemed to be based largely on the behavior of United States personnel in Rio de Janeiro's night life. It should be pointed out that only a tiny fraction of a per cent of Brazil's 42 million ever see the inside of a Rio night club. As between two great nations cooperating in large naval operations and economic developments, all of which are benefiting Brazil as well as the United States, the charges seem trivial and petulant.

Dr. Augusto Ramirez-Moreno, a nationally prominent Colombian lawyer, said in Miami a few days ago that his observations were absolutely in contradiction to those of Dr. Tavares de Sa.

"In Latin America, we know and are grateful for the sacrifices made by the people of the United States to liberate the enslaved peoples of every race and religion," he said.

**Peron's War-Mongering**

Peron's speech deserves far more attention because he is a powerful member of the Argentine government and because he made a policy announcement.

The speech is almost incredible. At a time when blow upon blow is being dealt to the nations that exalted war as an instrument of national policy, Peron urged the Argentine people to this course.

He stated categorically that Argentina's diplomacy is expansionist. He prefaced this by saying that if diplomacy is unable to achieve its political objectives, it should prepare to achieve these objectives by force. He announced an active program to turn a part at least of Argentina's manufacturing to war production.

The whole speech could have been paraphrased from Mussolini's early dicta. It was outright sword-rattling.

The significant question in connection with this speech is this: Why has no voice in Latin America been raised to point out that Argentina's preparations for war are superfluous and out of place since all the American republics have pledged themselves time and time again to keep the peace in this hemisphere?

**Peace System Weakened?**

This peace system has been used to stop a number of incipient conflicts between small nations in the New World during the past twelve years. Has the weakness of United States diplomacy in dealing with the militant and obviously war-hungry regime in Argentina led Latin America to believe that the peace system applies only to the small nations?

The silence of the champions of the New World's cooperative system is painful. I can think of the newspapers and commentators who could have been expected to speak out and say Peron's sword-rattling had no place in the inter-American picture. These are writers who have fought for cooperation for peace and for the system of pacts and agreements built up to insure the peace. Yet they have said nothing.

The only country that warmakers can blow up into a bogey for the Argentine people is Brazil. The fact is that there is no justification, either political or economic, for war between these two neighboring countries.

Brazil and Argentina are naturally each other complements, not opponents. Each is the other's best Latin-American customer. Brazil has the minerals that Argentina lacks and must import if she is to grow as an industrial power. Argentina has the great food surpluses that Brazil's undernourished millions can help absorb.

Brazil has started on a great cycle of internal development that should make her an ever-increasing market for Argentina. The rivalry for the trade of small surrounding nations is stressed by people who want to make war in South America for their own selfish interests. There is no basis for any such rivalry leading to war. The two countries can sell more to each other than they can possibly sell to tiny, impoverished neighbors.

But dictators need war. So we have here in our own hemisphere the makings of another bloody, costly, and entirely unnecessary tragedy.

### Conscientious Objectors

I heartily agree with your fine editorial in The Post today urging that objectors be allowed to go into foreign relief service. Objectors are only too willing to do such work abroad, and are well qualified.

LLOYD REES.

Mount Rainier, Md., June 19.

# Pacific Trafalgar?

By Barnet Nover

## The Japanese Navy Gets Hurt

THE SMOKE of battle has now cleared sufficiently to reveal that the Japanese fleet has suffered heavy but not crippling losses in the action that took place off the Philippines some days ago.

According to Admiral Nimitz, the enemy lost an aircraft carrier and 3 tankers, while 10 or 11 other ships, including a battleship and cruiser, were seriously damaged. Our surface fleet escaped practically untouched. We lost 49 aircraft although the crews of many of them were rescued.

It is not yet clear whether the action, which apparently took place on the 18th, is entirely over. The indications are, however, that finding themselves in trouble and lacking air power with which to fight back, (the enemy had lost 300 planes in an attempt to beat off the American invasion of Saipan and an additional 53 planes in the Philippines encounter) the Japanese decided to flee for safety.

WHAT IS CLEAR is that for the first time since the Battle of the Solomons, although far more cautiously than then, the Japanese fleet did make an attempt to venture out of the safe anchorages where it has been in hiding. For one of the most amazing aspects of the war in the Pacific has been the sparing, indeed niggardly, use which the Japanese have made of their naval strength during the past two years.

Indeed, some observers have been arguing that the Japanese fleet would continue to be kept in cotton wool until the time when the Japanese home islands themselves came under direct attack.

Our Navy leaders have not shared this view. They have felt for a long time that sooner or later the Japanese fleet would be provoked into action. This possibility has aroused no great concern, however. On the contrary, the hope has often been expressed that the Japanese fleet would come out and fight so that we could do wholesale what our air force and submarine force have been doing piecemeal, namely wear down Japan's naval strength.

This process has been going on for a long time. And together with the steady and even spectacular building up of the American naval forces in the Pacific, it has resulted in a revolutionary change in our favor in the naval balance of power in that theater. Any one of our task forces in the Pacific today packs a greater punch than did our entire fleet at the time of Pearl Harbor.

THE JAPANESE, it must be remembered, do not use their fleet as we do, primarily as a striking force; its set task being to seek out the enemy and destroy him. The Japanese fleet is basically only an adjunct of the Japanese army, its purpose being to convoy and protect troop transports and defend Japan's far-flung supply lines.

It was believed, however, that the situation in the Pacific being what it is, the Japanese could not wait until our fleet was within sight and range of Yokohama or Osaka *before* sending their navy out to give battle in force.

The amazing thing is that not even the occupation of Saipan provoked the enemy into that kind of action. The attempt to interfere with our operations in the Marianas was made at long-range by carrier planes, the Japanese surface vessels remaining discreetly at a distance, though, as it happened, not far enough away to avoid detection and punishment by planes from our carriers.

Yet the loss of Saipan would, under existing circumstances, be a body blow to Japan. It would not only place our naval power athwart the major Japanese supply lines which run north and south, but it would give us air bases from which (remembering what the B-29s can do and have done) the main Japanese centers could be attacked.

It happens, of course, that Saipan could not be held unless it were reinforced. It can only be reinforced by sea and that is only possible if the Japanese could secure naval and air dominance of the surrounding waters. This now appears to be out of the question.

The principal significance of the battle of the Philippines, therefore, is that it properly insures and hastens our ultimate victory in the Marianas and weights the naval balance still further in favor of our Pacific Fleet.

The battle was no Trafalgar, not even a Jutland. But it was an important action pointing, as so many other developments in the Pacific theater have been pointing, to the ultimate smashing of Japanese power, the ultimate triumph of the Allies.

# Letters To The Editor

*Communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.*

### Aid To China

I realize that there are tremendous obstacles in the way of our lending more aid to China but can we deny the obligation we have to these valiant people who for so long have withstood merciless attacks from the Japanese? Are we heeding the words of General Chennault, who says that the situation is becoming indeed desperate?

In an article appearing in the June 21st edition of The Post, Ernest Lindley talks about the United States as "the mightiest military nation in history"—if we are so mighty why can't we hurry to the aid of China immediately so the well-worn phrase to too little and too late can not be applied again.

General Chennault, who we all know is doing a miraculous job with the little he has, could accomplish much if "our powers that be" could just stop quibbling among themselves and see to it that he gets needed reinforcements and equipment. It wouldn't need to be an operation of huge proportions—just enough to stave off complete annihilation of the Chinese people living in the vicinity of the Hankow-Canton Railroad, where Japanese recent advances have serious implications. Our neglect now (supposing the Japanese succeeded in cutting China in two) will make it more difficult for our troops to effect a landing in the future on China's coast? Something must be done and done quickly.

V. A. W.

Washington, June 21.

### Conscientious Objectors

I have just finished reading your editorial, "Chore for Objectors," and I want to congratulate you for taking such a just point of view on this subject. Although I am not a pacifist and my husband has been piloting a B-26 over Europe for over a year, I have felt that the policy in regards to the conscientious objectors has been notoriously un-American and yet not many persons have been willing to stick their necks out to go to bat for them.

I understand that the Starnes rider on the appropriation bill last year caught a group who had already started to China in South Africa. This unit was marking time by working in a hospital until they could get transportation on to their destination. The same day that passage was procured, the news came that they could go no farther. This meant that this completely trained and equipped unit had to backtrack—thwarted again in a sincere attempt to relieve suffering. Back to the camps they must go and to the taunts of "dodging the hazards of war." "It is a vindictive provision."

I want to thank you again for calling this injustice to the attention of your readers.

GRACE R. MORR

Arlington, Va., June 19.

### "Tower Of Ivory"

Your editorial of June 17, "Tower of Ivory," must be strongly protested by a teacher of philosophy who resents the argumentum ad hominem implications of that editorial.

Particularly opprobrious are your categorical statements that Mr. Santayana's "isolationism" and Olympian disregard for "global wars and crashing civilizations . . . is of course in the very best philosophical tradition." Or, that "there is much to be said for the philosophic attitude, that it saves a lot of emotional wear and tear . . . Philosophy is, as the popular saying goes, very nice work—if you can get it." Since your erudite editorial tone and license preclude the possibility of levity, there must be agreement that your references to the hoary anecdotes about Hegel and Socrates were censorious and traps for the unwary.

Teachers of contemporary philosophy and disciples of Santayana have been pondering these many years over the Last Puritan's Realms of Being and other Realms, and we scarcely considered him to be the acme of clarity or pure reason. He has never known just what kind of a world view he espoused, whether it was naturalism, materialism, idealism or realism. Recently in the New Masses there appeared heated debates as to Santayana's conservatism, his unregenerated Olympianism, his elusiveness and his apoliticalness. So we agree with you about his "detachment" and imperviousness. Only he should not be regarded as typical of all philosophers. You ought to have noted the activities and the political position of the 75-year-old Benedetto Croce, former senator, who, though nominally a neoidealist esthetician, nevertheless has thrown himself into the midst of the liberation struggles in Italy.

Professors of philosophy have been for the most part inhabitants of ivory towers, hopelessly idealist and socially very moribund. But there have come about deep changes in the philosophic fraternity today. You should not ignore them.

EUGENE C. HOLMES.

Department of Philosophy, Howard University.

Washington, June 18.

### Reeducate P. W.'s

Large numbers of prisoners of war of the so-called superrace are now being maintained in this civilized country. They have been indoctrinated with the race myth and the myth of attaining all things by brute force. Our prison camps allow them numerous privileges, including the spirit of nazism. It is ironic that such a condition should be allowed to exist while at the same time our boys are fighting and dying to obliterate this very evil. It seems to me that their presence here affords an excellent opportunity for reeducation. Thousands of Germans, convinced of the reality of democracy and freedom, upon returning home, could be the vanguard of a reborn nation among nations.

WALLACE KIMBALL.

Washington, June 20.

# French Bases

By Paul Winkler

### American Interest

In 1941 the strategic port of Dakar was still firmly in the hands of Vichy. If it were allowed to pass from the possession of Vichy to that of Vichy's master, Germany, it could constitute a serious danger for the Western Hemisphere. General de Gaulle realized that fact, and he revealed his reaction to it on August 27 of that year when he said to American Correspondent George Weller:

"I am not keeping facts secret any longer. I have offered the United States the use of the principal ports in Free French Africa as naval bases against Hitler . . . I have not asked for any destroyers in return. I have asked only that the United States make use of these bases to counteract Dakar and make it more difficult for Hitler to thrust deeper into Africa."

The offer De Gaulle had made to the United States was for the use of Duala in the Cameroons, Port Gentil in Gabon and Pointe Noire in French Equatorial Africa, as bases for the United States Navy. He added that if the United States desired also to establish naval bases in the Free French territory of New Caledonia, or in the New Hebrides (under French-British condominium), it might do so "without any fuss whatsoever." As for Martinique, De Gaulle added, "If Dakar is essential to the United States, the safety of Martinique is equally so," and intimated that he would look with sympathy on the displacement of the Vichy regime there by the American Navy.

**Temporary Possession.**

De Gaulle was not afraid to allow the United States to use bases on French territory because he was sure that America did not seek territorial aggrandizement, and these positions would therefore be quite safe in America's temporary possession.

That was De Gaulle's position concerning American use of French bases in 1941. If the question of bases today is causing difficulties between Algiers and Washington, is it because De Gaulle has changed his point of view or because America's attitude does not appear now exactly what it was then?

Worried reaction in Algiers to America's interest in French bases was aroused chiefly by the reprinting in French North Africa of an article from the Reader's Digest on America's stake in the strategic outposts of the world. This article, itself a reprint from the United States News, advocated that the United States take an interest in the important military bases of the various empires.

"The President remembers," it said, "that when the United States was hardest pressed by German submarines, the French island of Martinique served as a hostile dagger aimed at the vitals of our Caribbean defenses. He has said definitely that French Dakar cannot be left under a control that will threaten the approaches to this hemisphere. The President is thinking also of Madagascar, New Caledonia, French Guiana, the islands of Miquelon and St. Pierre. He is unwilling to see the whole French Empire restored intact, without guarantees that will protect United States security."

American reluctance to recognize De Gaulle, the article continued, was explained by his insistence that France's possessions should be restored to her after the war.

If this article sets down the facts exactly, it could explain the French reaction today. The change would be in Washington's attitude, not De Gaulle's. He was willing that the United States should have free use of bases, because he was confident she would return them. He was willing to lend French territory to an ally, but not give it away—he felt he was not entitled to do that, as the mere trustee of French interests, not an elected chief of state.

**"Seeing Ghosts"**

The New York Times called the United States News article a "fourth-hand" report and opined that Frenchmen in Algiers who worried about it were "seeing ghosts." Said the Times: "The idea that any American in a position of authority in this country has any designs on any part of the French colonial empire is fantastic."

But there was no official denial of possible American designs on French bases, although a similar allegation in connection with a reported American desire to retain bases in Brazil had met with prompt and flat repudiation from Secretary Hull.

What is necessary is that the real cause for contention be brought out into the open so that it can be examined clearly and the means for reaching agreement on it may be discovered. What worries the French in Algiers today is not that they are being asked to contribute the strategic points they hold to a common pooling of outposts, to be used for the common good. They fear that what is proposed is a simple shift of one of their strong positions from the French Empire to the American Empire. Surely such simple territorial aggrandizement is not the American aim; and it should be possible to convince France of that.

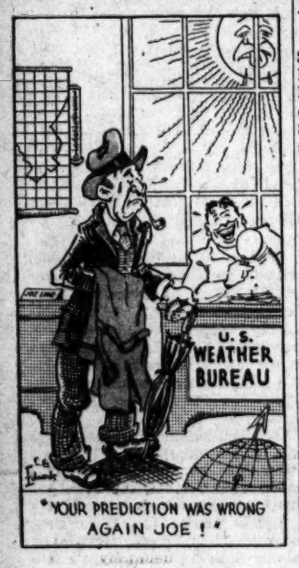
# The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

### *Scrapping of CAS Voted by Congress*

Central Administrative Services will be scrapped. Its functions will be divided among the several war agencies. Congress approved of the junking yesterday in the war agencies appropriation bill which was sent to the White House. Specifically, it gave the budget director full authority to transfer the work to other agencies. The House originally recommended that CAS be abolished. The Senate, however, asked that the agency be strengthened after the President protested the House action. In conference, the House won. Nothing will be done immediately and the reorganization will take time. The 1800 employes here will all be given other jobs. The big switchboard, for example, will go to Public Buildings and War Production Board will take over the duplicating functions.

**The House yesterday okayed an investigatoin of Farm Credit to be made by the Agriculture subcommittee that's 'inquiring into the work of Farm Security. . . . The Committee for Congested Production Areas had its death sentence commuted by Congress—really Senator Vandenberg—at the last moment. It'll carry on another six months, to January 1, and it was given $50,000 to liquidate at that time. . . . Office of Defense Transportation was given 17 million dollars for salaries, one million below**




**what it asked for, and the coordinator of Inter-American Affairs finally got 18 million dollars for salaries which will mean only a small personnel cut. The Senate committee wanted to give it 16 million dollars. . . . The Fair Employment Practices Committee got an appropriation from Congress all right, but its critics say it has been so tied up by riders that it'll be difficult to operate.**

Herbert Wechsler was unanimously confirmed by the Senate as Assistant Attorney General. He'll take over the war division . . . A bill that would allow the Postoffice Department to issue postal instead of money orders has the approval of Congress. It's estimated the notes will eliminate the jobs of several hundred postal clerks . . . Maury Maverick, Smaller War Plants chairman, was given a raise from $8,000 to $10,000 by Congress. Several people in his agency were being paid higher salaries . . . Senate pages will be paid while the Senators holiday and politick, at $4 a day . . . A last-minute appropriation gave the Civil Service Commission $2,680,000 to administer the Starnes-Scrugham bill, the veterans preference law, which will require the commission to return to many of its peacetime procedures in the recruitment of personnel. Agencies have heard that it'll take up to three weeks to get a vacancy filled.

**Senator Reed of Kansas and half a dozen other GOP Senators are trying to get an investigation of the Postoffice Department. Their dissatisfaction stems largely from the system of paying postal employes. The truth is that postal unions have considered themselves so powerful politically that they get anything from Congress and that it wasn't necessary for them to consider other employes. This attitude has made enemies for the postal people. . . . A petition that was being circulated among the Government girls at Meridian Hill Hotel has brought about better service in that Government-owned establishment. The petition protested against the hotel's mismanagement, the high cafeteria prices, and the service generally. It had been planned to send copies to Mrs. Roosevelt and John Blandford, National Housing administrator.**

And another petition is being quietly circulated among the librarians and their staffs at the Pentagon Building, recommending that the young officer in charge be transferred to a job he knows something about. The petition is to go to the library board which has charge of all Pentagon libraries. The officer, who has had no library experience, is charged with being inefficient and rude and unless a change is made mass resignations are threatened . . . The Senate Postoffice Committee has approved a bill which would require Federal agencies to keep tab on penalty mail and submit a statement to the Postoffice Department on costs if postage was required. The Byrd Committee originally made this suggestion.

## *Beans for Bond Buyers*

**WINCHESTER STYLE**—Mrs. Lee S. Roberts (left) and Mrs. Norman Hitchcock, vice chairman and chairman, respectively, of the women's division of the Winchester (Mass.) War Finance Committee, are in Winchester, Va., to supervise the preparation of a New England baked bean supper to be served local War Bond purchasers tonight

## *Union Is Sued for $500,000 For Obstructing War Work*

Baltimore, June 23 (AP).—A Maryland contracting firm engaged in work on airports and highways filed suit for $500,000 damages today against an American Federation of Labor union charging that a strike of employes had interfered with essential war work.

The action was brought in Federal Court under the War Labor Disputes Act by the James Gibbons Co. of Relay, Md., near Baltimore, which employs about 50 persons. The concern charged that the strike was called on June 7 following company insistence on a collective bargaining election and "without giving the notice and carrying out the procedure required by the War Labor Disputs Act," and still is in progress.

Named defendants were the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America, its Truck Drivers and Helpers Local No. 355 of Baltimore, Local President Harry Cohen "and others whose names are at the present time unknown to the plaintiff."

Cohen withheld comment.

Attorneys for the company said they believed it was the first suit of its kind brought under the Smith-Connally Act, now known as the War Labor Disputes Act.

On May 26, the company related, it notified the union that the firm was willing to take up the question of representation, and after meetings, advised Cohen that it desired a National Labor Relations Board election. On June 5, the complaint asserted, Cohen declined to agree to an election and said if it were insisted upon the employes would "give a demonstration."

The company reiterated its stand June 6, the complaint set forth, and the strike was called on the night of June 7.

## *Manpower Ills Of Hospitals, Police Worst*

Baltimore, June 23 (AP).—The State Police and State-operated hospitals have the most critical labor problems of any State agencies at present, officials of the State Employment Commission said today.

The police force is about 25 under its peacetime complement of about 185 men and the hospitals can absorb "all the help they can get," a commission spokesman said.

Clerical and stenographic listings were adequate, the office continued, approximately 250 recent high school graduates having been added to the waiting lists recently following State-wide examinations sponsored by the commission.

State Police vacancies are especially difficult to fill because of the high physical and mental requirements, which the commission said were "higher than those of the armed forces."

The hospitals are "functioning well considering the lack of efficient help," the spokesman added.

## H. P. Thomas Renamed To Virginia Law Board

Henry P. Thomas of Quaker Lane, Seminary Hill, Alexandria lawyer, has been reappointed by Gov. Colgate W. Darden, jr., of Virginia to serve a second two-year term on the Virginia Commission on Uniform Laws, a three-man panel.

Born in Loudoun County, Va., Thomas has practiced law in Alexandria for 20 years. He attended the University of Virginia at Charlottesville and received his law degree from National University of Law in Washington.

## Valley Paratrooper Met Death on D-Day

Winchester, Va., June 23 (Spl.).—Mrs. Carry V. Seabright of this city has been advised that her son, Pvt. Delmer D. Linaburg, a paratrooper, died in the landings in France on D-day.

The last letter written home was dated June 5, the eve of landing day. Pvt. Linaburg, called into service with the local National Guard company, later volunteered with the paratroopers. He has three brothers, all in the service.

## *Inquiry Ordered Into Wages Paid To City Workers*

Baltimore, June 23 (AP).—The Baltimore City Board of Estimates today ordered an investigation of reports that from 200 to 300 per diem city workers regularly had been paid fo time in excess of 60 hours weekly.

The established work week for per diem employes is 48 hours. Some workers had been receiving pay for as much as 85 hours per weeks, the reports disclosed.

City Comptroller Howard E. Crook and Chief Engineer Nathan L. Smith were appointed to conduct a probe to determine whether work was performed during all of the hours recorded fo employes regularly receiving pay for periods in excess of 60 hours weekly.

## Camp Meeting Group To Convene on June 30

Oakland, Md., June 23 (Spl.).—The sixty-second annual meeting of the Mountain Lake Park Holiness Camp Meeting Association, interdenominational in character will be held at Mountain Lake Park from Friday, June 30, through July 9, it is announced by the Rev. I. E. Steyer, Charleston, W. Va., secretary.

## Virginian Comptroller Ofe General Electric

Cleveland, Ohio, June 23 (AP).—John S. Farrar of Schenectady, N. Y., was elected comptroller of the General Electric Co. by the board of directors today.

Farrar, assistant comptroller since 1936, succeeds the late Ira D. Le Fevre. Farrar, a native of Charlottesville, Va., joined the company in 1907 and has been with it since then except from 1913 to 1919.

## Livestock and Produce

### *Richmond Markets*

Richmond, Va., June 23 (AP) (USDA).—(Prices represent sales on wholesale market.)

WHITE POTATOES—Receipts moderate; market steady; 100-lb. sacks, South Carolina and North Carolina, 3.00@3.50.

LETTUCE—Receipts moderate; market stronger; California best selling 4-5 dozen crates, 5.25@5.50.

CABBAGE — Receipts light, market steady; 50-lb. sacks North Carolina and Virginia green, 1.75@2.00.

PEACHES—Receipts moderate; bushel baskets Virginia Red Bird, 4.00@4.50; half-bushel Georgia Riley Belle, 3.25@3.50.

EGGS (prices paid net to producers, f. o. b. Richmond).—Receipts moderate, market steady; Federal-State grading stations, whites and browns, U. S. grade A large, 34; U. S. grade A medium, 29; U. S. grade A small, 25; U. S. grade B large, 31; U. S. grade C, 27; nearby ungraded current receipts weak; whites and mixed colors 56 lbs. and under, 25@36; 57-60 lbs., 28; pullet eggs, 18@20.

LIVE POULTRY (prices paid net to producers, f. o. b. Richmond).—Heavy supply of chickens and hens on the market; market weak. Leghorn fryers very dull with no demand; broilers, fryers and roasters, 29½; Leghorn fryers, 25; fowl, colored, 22@23; Leghorns, 17@19; old roosters, 16.

HOGS—Market steady; good and choice 180-270 lb. grain-fed hogs, 13.85, bought subject to inspection; flat prices, 180-270 lb. weights, 13.35; 100-120 lbs., 6.85; 120-140 lbs., 8.85; 140-160 lbs., 9.85; weights 330 lbs. up, 10.35; good sows under 360 lbs., 9.35; 350-500 lbs., 9.10; good stags, 7.85; sows and stags over 500 lbs. not wanted.

CATTLE—Market steady; early sales this week of strictly good steers, 15.00@15.75; medium to good, 13.00@15.00; fat dairy-type cows are bringing 9.00@10.00; medium to good, 7.00@8.50; common, 5.00@6.50; canners, 5.00, old shelly kinds lower; good and choice vealers fully steady, topping around 15.50@15.75.

### *Baltimore Livestock*

Baltimore, June 23 (AP (WFA Office of Distribution).—CATTLE—Receipts, 25. No reliable outlet; cows quoted nominally steady; cutter and common, 8.00@10.00; canners, 6.00@7.50.

CALVES—Receipts, 50. Slow; scattered sales about steady with Thursday; good and choice vealers, 16.00@17.00; medium, 11.00@14.00; common, 7.50@10.00; culls down to 5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 2000. Active, steady with Thursday; good and choice 180-270 lb. barrows and gilts 14.30, the top; unchanged.

SHEEP—Receipts, 50. Slow; odd early sales about steady with Thursday; small lots strictly good and choice spring lambs around 78 lbs., 16.75.

### *Chicago Livestock*

Chicago, June 23 (AP).—Further improvement was shown in hog trading today with gains of 10 cents on weights outside the support brackets. Cattle trade was extremely dull and lamb sales were weak to 25 cents off.

Although hog sales were slow, sorting in good and choice 180 to 270 pounders was less close at the top of $13.75 and the demand for weights under 180 pounds was broader. Receipts were held to 16,500, including 7500 shipped direct to packers, and unsold stocks were cut to 5000. Weights over 280 pounds brought $11.65 to $12.15 mainly, with a few active to $12.25. Lightweights sold for $13.25 to $13.25, and good and choice sows for $10.60 to $10.80. Many packers believe the congestion which has prevailed locally in recent weeks has been broken and that trading conditions are on the upgrade, although one observer said heavy receipts for any one day would cause another downturn.

Cattle trading was even duller than the usual weekend cleanup trade. Practically all classes and grades were being peddled at new low prices. There was a moderate supply of good to choice steers taken off the market in the face of the low prices and lack of local demand. A few loads sold for $14.00 to $16.15 with grassy and warmed-up kinds going for $10.50 to $13.00. Cows found the best outlet, but beef types were 50 cents lower for the week and others discounted as much as $1.00.

There were scattered sales of good native spring lambs at $15.25.

## E.F. Gallagher Dies At U. Va.; SMG Student

Charlottesville, Va., June 23 (U.P.).—Capt. Ernest Francis Gallagher, 44, a student in the school of Military Government at the University of Virginia, died in the Alderman Library yesterday, the victim of a heart attack.

Captain Gallagher, whose home was at Winchester, Mass., was stricken as he was ascending a stairway and died before medical aid could be summoned. The body was removed to Woodrow Wilson General Hospital at Staunton, whence it will be taken to Medford, Mass., for burial.

**William C. Page**

Baltimore, June 23 (U.P.).—William C. Page, 82, president of the Calvert Bank, died yesterday at his Ruxton home after an illness of several months.

A native of Frederick County, Page was a son of John White Page, of White Hall, Va., and Ellen West Page. He was the organizer of the Calvert Bank in 1900 and selected as president when it opened the following year. He held that office until his death.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rosalie Williams Page; three daughters, three sisters and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

**Alexander N. Moore**

Staunton, Va., June 23.—Funeral services for Alexander N. Moore, 59, of Raphine, were held today. He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Anne Carson Moore, cadet nurse at Vanderbilt University; two sisters, Mrs. Charles G. Harris, Spottswood; Miss Ida Lyle Moore, Blacksburg; four brothers, John C., Orange; Harry L., Blacksburg; Ralph E. Lynchburg, and William M., Culpeper.

**Mrs. Carrie B. Farley**

Staunton, Va., June 23.—Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Bishop Farley, 71, were held here today. She is survived by four sons, Lacy and Luther Farley, Washington; Herbert Farley, Augusta County; Pvt. Fred Farley, Camp Blanding, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. Harry Baber and Mrs. Samuel Rodeffer, Augusta County; Mrs. Harry Spangler, Meadows of Dan; and one sister, Mrs. James Mines, Warm Springs.

**G. B. Stockdale**

Staunton, Va., June 23.—Funeral services for G. B. Stockdale, 62, who died at his home at Swoope Wednesday, were held today from the Beverley Street Methodist Church. Burial was in Thornrose Cemetery. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Miss Minnie Stockdale and Mrs. W. D. Thomas, at home; one son, Leonard Stockdale, Staunton; three brothers, C. C. Stockdale, Middlebrook; F. R. Stockdale, Mount Airy, Md., and Robert Stockdale, Hagerstown, Md., and one sister, Mrs. C. B. Dull, Staunton.

## *Action in Seating Wise Delegates Held Not Final*

Richmond, Va., June 23 (AP).—The Dovel faction of Virginia Republicans made plain today that it did not regard as final the action of the Republican National Committee yesterday in seating as delegates-at-large to the national convention at Chicago the four men headed by Maj. Henry Wise of Albemarle.

Both I. R. Dovel of Luray, new Republican State chairman, and John Locke Greene of Arlington, counsel for the four Virginia delegates-at-large elected by the Republican State convention at Roanoke in April, said they would carry the matter to the national convention's credentials committee.

## Waterford Man Killed in Action

Waterford, Va., June 23 (Spl.).—Capt. and Mrs. Robert W. Nix, jr., of Waterford, were notified today by the War Department that their son, Lieut. Robert W. Nix, 3d, 25, was "killed in action on June 1." Lieutenant Nix graduated from VMI in 1939 and entered the service in January, 1942. He trained at Fort Benning, Va., Camp Wheeler, Va., and Camp Carson, Colo. Lieutenant Nix left for overseas in October, 1943. He served in North Africa and had been in the Italian campaign since January.

He is survived by his parents, brother, Morris Nix, at home, and sister, Miss Mary Nix of Washington.

## First Nazi Prisoners Reach Camp Somerset

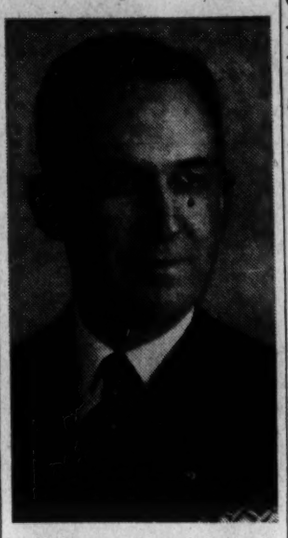
Westover, Md., June 23 (AP).—Camp Somerset, new prisoner of war camp set up to help relieve the farm, canning and pulpwood industry labor shortage on the Maryland and Virginia Eastern Shores, received its first consignment of German captives today.

Army officials said several hundred prisoners arrived from Bowie, Tex.

## Get 2-Day Holiday

Baltimore, June 23 (AP).—Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Company employes will have a two-day holiday over July 4, the first they have had over Independence Day since Pearl Harbor.

## *To Open Rotary Assembly*



LYNN C. DICKERSON of Harrisonburg, Va., incoming governor of the 186th District of Rotary International, will open the annual assembly of officers of the district's 44 clubs at Natural Bridge, Va., tomorrow night. He also will preside over all sessions of the two-day meeting

## 5000 Apply Daily for Va. Liquor Books

Richmond, Va., June 23 (AP).—Liquor ration book registrations are continuing at an average rate of about 5000 a day in the State, ABC Board officials said today.

Approximately 100,000 registrants have added their names since June 1 to the list of 575,000 book holders who reregistered during the April-May period set aside for special registration, it was stated.

Meantime, the enforcement drive was being continued against those who registered more than once. During May, 26 convictions were obtained in such violations.

## *Five School Board Members Named Again in Fairfax*

The Fairfax County School Electoral Board has appointed the following Fairfax County School Board members from the six magisterial districts in the county:

A. Alvord Sherman, Providence district, named for a one-year term; George C. Gillingham, Mount Vernon district, and Alex L. Haight, Centerville district, named for three-year terms, and Clarence B. Jett, Lee district, and John Middleton, Dranesville district, were named to serve four-year terms. Vernon M. Lynch, Falls Church district, who resigned effective June 30 when the present terms expire, was succeeded by Charles Norman Cockrell with a two-year term of office.

At its first meeting in July, the new board will reorganize and elect a chairman. Fred W. Robinson, present chairman, who represents the Town of Herndon, and George T. Reeves, who represents the Town of Falls Church, are named by their respective town councils.

## Fauquier to Omit August Primary

Warrenton, Va., June 23 (AP).—There will be no August primary in Fauquier County, since Congressman Howard W. Smith has no opposition for renomination.

Election officers to preside at Fauquier County polling places at elections between the present time and May 31, 1945, were listed this week by the county electoral board, as were registrars and commissioners. They will serve for the first time in their new terms in the November presidential election.

## Md. Tidewater Region Gets 2000 Terrapins

Annapolis, Md., June 23 (AP).—Approximately 2000 diamondback terrapins arrived today at the offices of the State Department of Tidewater Fisheries from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service for redistribution throughout Maryland's Tidewater region. The terrapins, 1-year old and about 2 inches in length, were hatched at Beaufort, N. C., in the Federal Hatchery.

Since 5 inches in length is the minimum size for legal catching, it will be several years before the diamond-backs become commercially valuable to Maryland watermen, David Wallace of the Fisheries Department stated.

## Anne Arundel Receives High Point School Fund

The Federal Works Agency yesterday allocated $41,589 to the Board of Education, Anne Arundel County, Md., for constructing a five class-room elementary school at High Point.

## 300 New Laws Go Into Effect In Virginia

Richmond, Va., June 23 (U.P.).—Some 300 new laws—acts of the 1944 General Assembly—will go into effect after midnight tonight.

Other laws, embodying emergency clauses, have already gone into effect, while the important budget bill becomes operative July 1. Another important measure, the automobile liability financial responsibility act, will not be in operation until January 1, 1945.

Among the new laws becoming effective tomorrow are those which merge Virginia Polytechnic Institute with Radford College, and combine the University of Virginia and Mary Washington College.

A large group of the new laws limits the terms of various board members to two successive terms.

**Relate to Marriage Laws**

Two of the new acts relate to marriage laws. One shortens the remarriage waiting period from six to four months following the entry of a final divorce decree, and the other provides that alimony payments shall stop with remarriage.

Retirement pay provided members of the State Supreme Court is increased 12½ per cent, or from two-thirds to three-fourths of full salary. Another bill increases the pay of jurors by 40 per cent, or from $2.50 to $3.50 per day.

The attorney general, under another act, is directed to institute proceedings to have the Supreme Court pass on the validity of the State's three soldier-voting bills. There was little question about the act under which they are voting in the primary and general elections this year, but there was some questions raised regarding the legality of the appropriations for poll-tax payment for voting in local elections next year.

**Of Local Application**

Norfolk is empowered in another act to make a survey looking toward the building of a tunnel under estuaries of Hampton Roads.

Arlington and Elizabeth City County treasurers are excused from advertising time and place for the sale of property for taxes in others of many similar local measures.

The comppulsory school age for school attendance is increased from 15 to 16, to bridge the gap between the time a child has to go to school and the time when he may legally be employed in industry.

## *City's Eviction Suit, Election Case Due For Hearing Today*

Following trial date postponements this week, two cases involving Negro defendants which have attracted wide interest in the city are scheduled to be heard this morning at 9:30 in Alexandria Civil and Police Court.

Judge James Reece Duncan will hear testimony in the first alleged violations of the Virginia Code of Election Laws to be reported in Alexandria in recent years, in the trial of Benjamin J. Richardson, 51, Negro laborer of 401 North Pitt st., Alexandria, who is charged by Commonwealth Attorney Albert V. Bryan with voting more than once at the general election for city council on June 13.

Also set for trial today is the city's eviction suit against three Negro occupants of a house more than 50 years old at Pitt and 2d sts. The occupants are Minnie Green, 34; James Wright, 48, and Helen Wright, 26. City Attorney Joseph M. Pancoast has filed a criminal charge against them for "unlawfully occupying Pitt st. as a place of abode."

## Baker Hospital Uses Martinsburg's Pool

Martinsburg, W. Va., June 23 (Spl.).—An agreement whereby the city will be paid $125 a month for the use of the swimming pool in City Hall by patients at the Army's Newton D. Baker General Hospital here was disclosed today by city officials, after conferences with Capt. James F. Hufstetler, post-engineer at the hospital. Swimming is one of the types of exercise which the hospital is employing to recondition the patients, or restore their affected muscles to normal so that they can be returned to service.

## Bond Sales in Clarke Total $101,475 to Date

Berryville, Va., June 23.—Bill Shackleford, chairman for the Fifth War Loan Drive here, said today that local sales to date amount to $101,475 including $10,000 in E bonds. The Clarke County quota is $340,000.

## Navy Officer Wounded

Lieut. Francis Hudson Mead, USCG, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Coral Mead, 400 Washington ave., Chestertown, Md., has been wounded in action, the Navy Department reported yesterday.

## Ferry Road Open

Annapolis, Md., June 23 (AP).—Governor O'Conor announced today the completion of construction work and opening to traffic of the final section of the new Sandy Point terminal ferry road.

## *Maryland Launches Campaign To Stamp Out Gas Black Market*

Baltimore, June 23 (AP).—A State program for fighting illegal gasoline sales which are described as being responsible for a national loss of 2,500,000 gallons of gasoline daily to the black market started today under the direction of the Maryland Petroleum Industry Committee on Rationing.

The program will be confined to educational work, Peyton S. Cochran, State committee chairman, said, with county chairmen who are petroleum wholesalers in charge of the work in their districts.

Cochran asserted that the program was not enforcement but getting the facts before the people.

E. K. Atkinson, vice chairman of the committee, said rations for A-card holders might be increased by 25 per cent and there might be an overall increase of at least two gallons a month for all car owners if the black market could be curbed.

## *Tomato Prospects Fair in Maryland; Rain Is Needed*

College Park, Md., June 23 (AP).—Tomato prospects in Maryland are only fair as a result of dry weather, while general truck crop growth in the last two weeks has been only moderately favorable, the Bureau of Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture reported today.

The green wrap tomato harvest in Somerset County and vicinity is expected to begin about July 1, the bureau report disclosed, coming into volume after July 4. In other fresh market producing areas of the State, no appreciable crop movement is expected before July 20.

The watermelon crop on the Eastern Shore was described as fair to good, with the stands on a larger acreage than last year spotted. Some of the earliest fields are expected to be ready for harvest July 25 to August 1.

The agricultural statisticians said that rain is sorely needed for general improvement in truck crop growth.

## Two Md. Fighters Are Decorated

Somewhere in New Guinea, (AP)—Two Marylanders have been decorated for meritorious achievement by Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific.

The Air Medal was awarded to Staff Sergt. Oliver E. Smiley of Westernport, Md., for courage and devotion to duty while participating in sustained operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific.

The Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal was given to Staff Sergt. Harry M. Rathell of Middle River, Md., for exceptional courage and devotion to duty in a bombing mission over Wewak, New Guinea, January 23.

## Mayor Designates Wife To Christen 'Frederick'

Frederick, Md., June 23.—Mayor Hugh V. Gittinger today designated his wife, Mrs. Bessie Gittinger, to christen the S. S. Frederick, first Victory Ship to be launched by the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard in Baltimore on August 4. The vessel is being named for this historic Maryland city and plans are already under way for providing some of the furnishings inside the ship. A campaign is being conducted for several hundred books for the ship's library. Keel for the vessel was laid at the shipyard yesterday.

## Charlottesville Draws On Storage Reservoir

Charlottesville, Va., June 23 (Spl.).—With a general drought being experienced over most parts of the State, City Manager Seth Burnley said today that the city's Moorman's River water supply has been diminishing and it now has become necessary to draw on the storage reservoir to maintain an adequate supply of water in Charlottesville. Mr. Burnley said the situation was no cause for alarm, since a four to five months' supply is available in the reservoir.

## Farm Forester Named For North Piedmont

Warrenton, Va., June 23 (AP).—Charles J. Witter has been appointed farm forester for the Virginia Forest Service in the North Piedmont section of the State, including Fauquier County, it has been announced from State Forest Service headquarters at Charlottesville. He replaces Ellis L. Lyon, now in the armed forces.

## Baptists Meet Today

Baltimore, June 23 (AP).—The annual two-day convention of the Maryland Baptist Union will open tomorrow with a series of conferences led by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lambdin of Nashville, Tenn.

## Shop Course to Open

A new machine shop course under the vocational training for war production workers will open for men and women over 16 years old Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring.

**OPA Paradox**

## *Rent Official Cannot Stop Own Eviction*

Richmond, Va., June 23 (U.P.).—The Richmond area OPA rent director, the man who day after day prevents landlords from evicting tenants, is about to be evicted from his own office and can't do a thing about it.

William C. King, area rent director, says "It's a funny situation."

"Here I sit, day after day, keeping landlords from raising rents. Then I get notice I've got to move and I can't find anywhere to go and I have no control over the amount of rent I have to pay. There's only one good thing about the situation. I won't be thrown out into the street until I find an office."

The Richmond district OPA director has ordered the area rent office to be moved because the office is needed for other OPA departments. Since the OPA rent ruling covers only residential property there are no ceilings on business rentals.

## Petersburg Man Heads Va. Eagles

Winchester, Va., June 23 (AP).—Adam Mabon of Petersburg today was elected worthy president by the Virginia Fraternal Order of Eagles at the closing meeting of a two-day convention. He succeeds Charles G. Stadelmeyer of Richmond.

Petersburg was selected as the convention city for 1945.

Others elected were G. C. Ritter, jr., of Winchester, as vice president; H. L. House, Portsmouth, chaplain; C. G. Irvin, Staunton, conductor; Edward I. Young, Alexandria, secretary; A. B. Cole, jr., Richmond, treasurer; M. M. Dorst, Petersburg, outside guard; James Cobb, Norfolk, inside guard, and John Hayden, Portsmouth, trustee.

## Herbert Is Believed Prisoner in Germany

Frederick, Md., June 23.—Lieut. Lloyd H. Herbert, Liberator bomber pilot of this city, is believed to be a prisoner inside Germany, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herbert, from a close friend of the flier who saw him bail out of his damaged plane over the Reich last May 19.

The parents were told that Lieutenant Herbert continued down with the bomber some distance before giving up hope of resuming the flight with the remainder of the formation, and then was observed to clear his ship and open his parachute. The War Department notified Mr. and Mrs. Herbert recently that their son was missing from a raid over Germany on May 19.

## Townsend Clubs to Meet In Cumberland Aug 25

Cumberland, Md., June 23 (Spl.).—A joint convention of Townsend clubs in Maryland and West Virginia will be held August 25, 26 and 27 at the Fort Cumberland Hotel with at least 200 delegates expected to attend, it was announced by George Woodson, national organizer of clubs in the two States. A banquet will be held August 26.

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But Mr O'Malley, my Fairy Godfather, said he'd be here! What ever happened to him?
Let's build a sand fort.
Sure is quiet here. You'd never think there's one of those hectic amusement parks a mile up the beach, would you, John? With a breakneck roller coaster and a—
Huh?
A breakneck roller coaster! Gee, Barnaby, I don't blame you for being worried about your Fairy Godfather! Gee!
Well... As long as I know where he IS—
Let's build a sand fort, Jane.
CROCKETT JOHNSON

# Nats Wallop Bosox, 7-1, on Wynn's 5-Hitter

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# Charles Town Top Again Ends in Dead Heat

## This Morning

**With Shirley Povich**

Boston, June 23.—Y' know what:

Bucky Harris may not finish out the season as manager of the Buffalo team that he has had on top or near the top of the International League all year. The major leagues are beckoning to Bucky again. Specifically it is the Phils who are reported to be very much interested in restoring Harris to the job from which he was fired by Bill Cox last year.

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All is not well wit hthe Phillies who are doing very badly under Freddy Fitzsimmons, Harris' successor. Cox, who hired Fitzsimmons last August, is no longer in baseball by decree of Commissioner Landis, and Herb Pennock is general manager and boss of the club. There has been squabbling between Fitz and the players.

Pennock is Harris' friend, of long standing. He has been talking with Harris during the past two weeks and the topic, presumably, was the Phillies' managerial job. In 25 years the Phils never achieved the popularity they found last year during Harris' regime. Pennock would like to have his old friend back in the job.

The rub is, however, that Harris is looking in the direction of Detrot. There's some kind of an understanding that he will wnd up with a front-office job with the Tigers. After 26 years as player and manager, Harris is eager to get out of a baseball monkey suit and into front-office clothes.

And y' know what:

The Boston Yankees, who will make their debut in the National Football League this year, haven't been dealt with very kindly by the schedule makers. The Boston team, starting from scratch, faces a tougher schedule than the Redskins, in fact. The Yanks have to play the Chicago Bears. The Redskins don't.

Boston fans won't see any of the Western clubs play in Boston. The strange schedule making has given Boston only four home games, all with Eastern clubs. The first game at Fenway Park, with the Eagles, will be played at night despite the fact that there are no lights in Fenway Park. They'll bring in a portable lighting system that is erected on the day of the game by a Boston firm that specializes in that business. The lights wouldn't do for baseball, but football is less exacting.

Twenty-three players have already been signed by the Boston team, but there isn't a headliner on the roster. The quarterback is certain to be George Cafego, bought from the Redskins last month. Ted Williams, Boston College's great back of two years ago, is also on the squad. They got him from the Redskins, too. He stayed out of football last year. He didn't see eye to eye with the Redskins business office, an entirely forgivable habit.

And also: The Red Sox are providing the latest commentary on the giddy American League pennant race with their demonstration of the past week. Eight days ago they were the hottest club in the league with a nine-game winning streak. They've only one three of their 10 games since.

Even in a weak league you can't win with weak pitching, Joe Cronin has discovered. Of late, his situation has been so desperate that he has converted Eddie Lake, a shortstop, into a pitcher.

But good pitching isn't any guarantee that a club will be up there, either. Look at the Browns; they're on top despite their pitching weakness. The three teams with the best hurling in the league are Detroit, Washington and Cleveland. The last two were tied for the cellar today, and Detroit was no better than fourth.

The surprise team of the league, we'd say, is the Athletics. They weren't supposed to have much in the way of an infield and outfield or pitching. But Buck Newsom is pitching beter ball than he has shown in the last five years, and Don Black, Jess Flores, Luke Hamlin and Russ Christopher are doing very well.

The only big league team in the big leagues this season is the St. Louis Cardinals. They're the same club that won the 1943 pennant. They're demonstrating that a good team can win the pennant in a breeze this year. They're seven and one-half games out in front right now, and could finish on top by a 20-game margin.

## J. E. Crider's Entry Ties Tumble Boy

By Walter Haight
*Post Staff Writer*

Charles Town, W. Va., June 23. J. E. Crider's Comedy Player and Hill and Morrow's Tumble Boy battled to a dead heat, the second for first money here in two days, in the Upshur Purse, featuring the Friday program of the week of racing for Army and Navy Relief and West Virginia charities. Tumble Boy was lugging in at the finish and Jockey Sammy Palumbo was unable to do him justice in the final drive as Comedy Player came on with a rush on the outside.

As was the case yesterday, there were no arguments about the decision. The picture showed the heads of the two rivals as twins and they couldn't be separated with the aid of a magnifying glass. Sandy Trail was a definite third in the field of five.

Tumble Boy was the favorite and Comedy Player, ridden by Apprentice Bobby Edens, was third choice. Tumble Boy paid $2.60 to win, $2.80 to place and $2.40 to show. Sandy trial was $2.80 to show. The duo was clocked in 1.27 2-5 for the thrilling about seven furlongs.

**Sandy Trail Early Pacer**

Glorious Sec and Appeal Agent battled for early pacemaking honors while the others were rated. One the backstretch, Sandy Trail went through on the inside to take a slight lead as Florious Sec faltered. Palumbo then sent Tumble Boy to the outside and went to the leaders. Comedy was still being rated by Edens.

In the stretch, Tumble Boy began lugging in and Palumbo fought to hold him off Sandy Trail. The latter faltered approaching the wire and then Comedy Player came on with his bold rush to be up in the last jump.

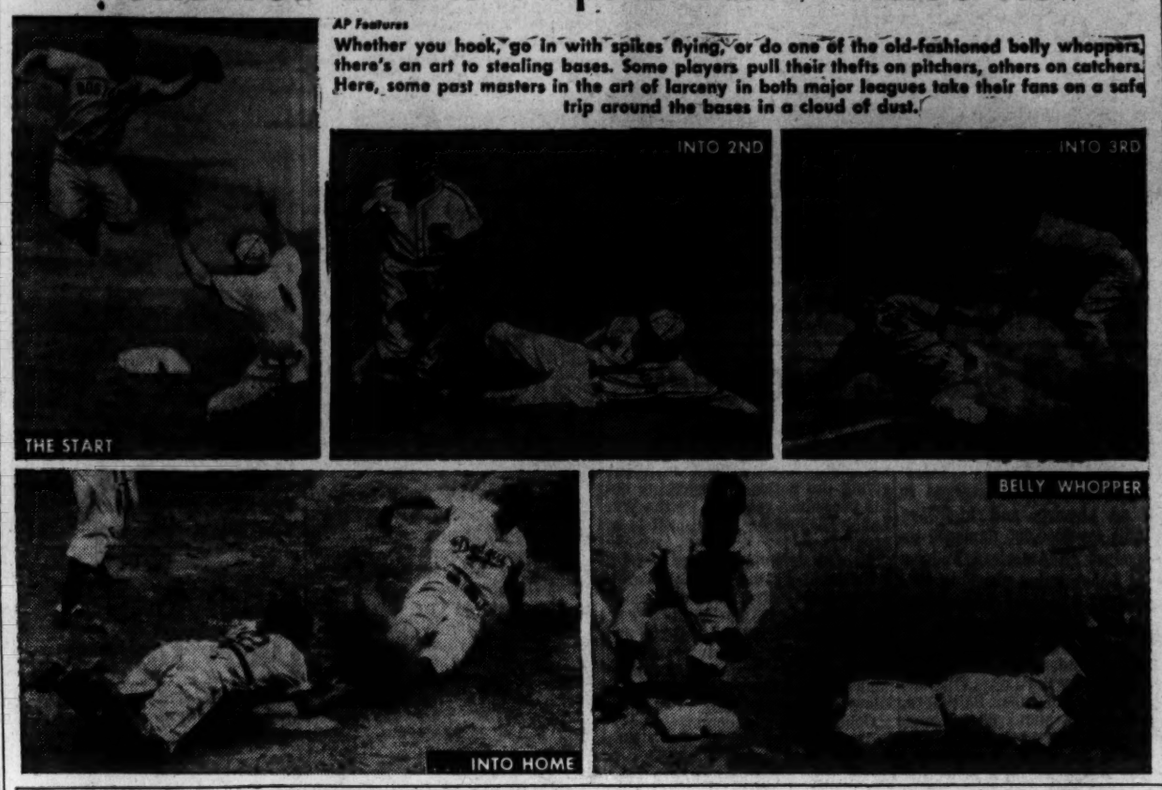
An estimated 3,000 crowd saw the program that was marked by several other close verdicts. Pearson & Shank's Singing Steel, with Palumbo up, got home by the tip of his nose ahead of Rough Amos and Royal Fleet, in a three-way photo. Singing Steel paid $9.20.

The daily double returned $47.40 after J. L. Friedman's Balloon, a $4.20 choice, won the opener annd Wilkens & Carbone's Firebox wen the second at $15:

## Would You Like to Swipe a Base? Here's How

*AP Features*

**Whether you hook, go in with spikes flying, or do one of the old-fashioned belly whoppers, there's an art to stealing bases. Some players pull their thefts on pitchers, others on catchers. Here, some past masters in the art of larceny in both major leagues take their fans on a safe trip around the bases in a cloud of dust.**




## Torres Paces Griffs With Three Blows

By Shirley Povich
*Post Staff Writer*

Boston, June 23.—The Nats were here in Fenway Park today practically incognito. They acted like a very good ball team and slapped the Red Sox down, 7 to 1, in a breeze. Early Wynn, their pitcher, enjoyed it hugely.

For Wynn it was a most gratifying afternoon. A week ago these same Red Sox pasted this same Wynn for 16 hits and beat him good, but today, ah, it was different. Wynn was a five-hit pitcher this afternoon and pitched shutout ball in the last eight innings.

Wynn didn't give up the Red Sox's third hit of the day until the sixth inning. He was mixing his fast ball with a change of pace that was over the plate and the Red Sox got only two men as far as second base after the first inning.

**Nats Shell Johnson, Terry**

Meanwhile, the Nats all of a sudden discovered they could hit. They pounded Victor Johnson out of the box in three innings and then dispatched Yank Terry in two. They collected 11 hits altogether off three oston piBtchers and set Wynn up in a 5-1 lead at the end of three innings.

The Nats muffed a big inning at the outset but got a 1-0 lead. Case, ho walked, tried to go all the way to third on Myatt's safe bunt, only to encounter Jim Tabor holding the ball at third base. Case had presumed that Tabor would throw to first on Myatt's bunt and was he fooled.

Anyway, the Nats got their run when Gil Torres, a three-hit guy this afternoon, doubled over center fielder Metkovich's head to score Myatt. They got no more because Torres was out at home trying to score on Spence's single that Bob Johnson rifled to the plate.

**Nats Count Four in Third**

Bobby Doerr, of all people, made an error in the third that helped the Nats to four more runs. After Wynn led off with a single, Doerr fumbled Myatt's grounder, and three hits followed. Torres singled Wynn home, and Spence singled Myatt home. Bit later, Guerra doubled to left for two more.

In the fifth, the Sox infield helped the Nats to another unearned run. Newsome fumbled Powell's grounder and after Guerra walked, Sullivan's double to left with two out scored Powell. In the eighth Stan Spence drove in a run with a single to right, befitting the league's leading run-producer.

A clever double-play, one of the Nats' three of the game, pulled Wynn out of a menacing first-inning situation. Fox tripled to right and scored on Metkovich's single to center byt Wynn was delivered from further trouble by Johnny Sullivan who grabbed Bob Johnson's grounder to start the double play.

Thereafter, Wynn was in complete charge. He didn't give up a hit for the next four innings. When Fox singled in the sixth, a double play wiped him out. The same thing happened to Doerr in the seventh. Gil Torres started that one with a sensational stop and pick-up of Cronin's fierce grounder.

**Torres and Sullivan were backing up Wynn with clever fielding all afternoon . . . Torres twice took hits away from Cronin on hot-shots down the third base line . . . Joe Kuhel hit the longest ball of the day and got nothing from it when Pete Fox raced into the right-field corner to drag down the long drive. . . The Nats were plenty loose at the plate in the last four innings with Eddie Lake, converted shortstop, pitching for the Sox. He was throwing a fast ball and there was no great confidence in his ability to control it . . . Tomorrow, the Red Sox will lead with their ace, Tex Hughson, who will be bidding for his tenth win of the year . . . It's Roger Wolff for the Nats.**

| WASHINGTON. | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Case, lf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Myatt, 2b. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Torres, 3b. | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Spence, cf. | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Powell, rf. | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Guerra, c. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kuhel, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Sullivan, ss. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Wynn, p. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 37 | 7 | 11 | 27 | 14 | 0 |
| Boston. | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
| Newsome, ss. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Fox, rf. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Metkovich, cf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| B. Johnson, lf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Doerr, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Cronin, 1b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Tabor, 3b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Wagner, c. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| V. Johnson, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Culberson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Terry, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *McBride | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lake, p. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 29 | 1 | 5 | 27 | 11 | 1 |

*Batted for V. Johnson in third.
*Batted for Terry in fifth.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WASHINGTON | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —7 |
| Boston | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —1 |

Runs batted in—Torres (2), Spence (3), Guerra (2), Sullivan, Metkevich. Two-base hits—Torres, Guerra, Sullivan, Lake. Three-base hit—Fox. Double plays—Sullivan to Myatt to Kuhel, Sullivan to Kuhel, Torres to Myatt to Kuhel, Wagner to Tabor to Cronin. Left on bases—Washington, 11; Boston, 3. Base on balls—Wynn, 2; V. Johnson, 1; Terry, 2; Lake, 2. Strikeouts—Wynn, 1; Terry, 1; Lake, 1. Hits—V. Johnson, 7 in 3; Terry, 1 in 2; Lake, 3 in 4. Hit by pitcher—Terry (Myatt); Lake (Kuhel). Losing pitcher—V. Johnson. Umpires—Pfegras, Stewart and McGowan. Time—1:57.

## Belmont Victor Tops Field in Dwyer Today

By Orlo Robertson

New York, June 23 (AP).—Bounding Home will attempt to prove his Belmont Stakess victory was no fluke tomorrow when he opposes nine other three-year olds in the $50,000 Dwyer Stkaes.

Admission to Aqueduct will be by war bond only with $25 and $50 bonds entitling the purchaser to the grandstand and $100 or more to a seat in the clubhouse. Track officials declined today to estimate how many bonds would be sold but pointed out that the emphasis has been on the purchase of the smaller denominations. Last year a similar day at Belmont realized around $26,000,000.

Bounding Home, owned by William Ziegler, jd., will pick up top weight of 126 pounds and give from 6 to 20 to his rivals in the 27th running of the mile and one-quarter stake. Since the Belmont Stakes was at a mile and one-half the son of Espino may find the distance too short.

**Stir Up, By Jimminy**

He will be required to contend with such speed horses as A. P. Parker's By Jimminy, winner of the Shevlin last Saturday; Mrs. Payne Whitney's Stir Up, third in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness; George D. Widener's Lucky Draw, and such fast finishers as Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs' Stymie, Shut Up from Joe Goldbland's Ehlanger Stable and Roy B. Martin's Kaytee.

By Jimminy, who failed to train for the derby, and Stir Up probably will be the choice of the expected crowd of 40,000. Odds today quoted them at 3-1 with Stymie, Lucky Draw and Kaytee at 5-1 and Bounding Home at 6-1, Gayle Smith, who rode the Ziegler colt to a half-length victory over Pensive in the Belmont, again will be astride Bounding Home. Ted Atkinson will be up on By Jimminy, Eddie Arcaro on Stir Up, Johnny Longden on Lucky Draw and Jimmy Stout on Stymie.

**Under the Arctic Sun**

## Baseball Tourists Repaid For Visiting Alaska Base

New York, June 23 (AP).—The trouble with some of these baseball players who aren't having too good a year may be that they didn't train far enough north. They should have been up there where a night out meant six months. We always wondered what the people had for breakfast up around the Arctic Circle. They must be pretty hungry after one of those half-year nights.

Anyway, the five baseball men—four players and a manager—who took a six-week winter workout entertaining the servicemen in Alaska and the Aleutians as a USO unit are having fine years.

Frankie Frisch, the manager, has his Pittsburgh Pirates in second place, a position which the Buc fans possibly hoped for, but didn't expect.

**One American Leaguer**

Hank Borowy, the only American Leaguer involved, at a late count was the top pitcher in his circuit with a 9-3 record and the most complete games.

Dixie Walker, Dodger outfielder, and Stan Musial, Card star, are 1-2 in the National League batting averages with .385 and .368, respectively, and Danny Litwhiler, another Cardinal, although hitting only .282 at the moment has made six home runs and is just pulling himself out of a slump.

Now this is probably all pust a coincidence, as if you took a dog up there and it still could bark when you brought it back it would'n signify anything, as it could bark before it made the trip, and the four ball players were good ball players before they went North and Frisch was a good manager. However, that they are leaders or near-leaders in various departments right now is unusual, anyway, and we like to think that it is in the nature of a reward for a generous gesture.

**Didn't Have to Go**

It was a generous gesture in that the men didn't have to make the trip. They had just finished a long season which kept them away from families more than three months, yet they voluntarily agreed to be away six weeks more, most of the time in the bleakest, most goshawful country on earth.

Sure the servicemen are away longer, give up more, take more chances. But they go where they are ordered, and a lot of them have no choice on whether they go or stay home.

These men went because they wanted to do something for the boys, and there was no personal publicity angle involved. In fact, the trip was staged just about as unobtrusively as any such tour could be. They slipped out without whistles blowing or flags waving, and returned just as quietly after giving from four to eight shows every day, week after week, before gatherings of homesick GI's and dead-panned esquimaux.

## Hogan Gets Leave, Enters Victory Open

Fort Worth, Tex., June 23 (AP).—Ben Hogan gets a 15-day "vacation" from the Army Air Forces starting next week and he'll spend part of it seeing what a "Sunday golfer" for more than a year can do in the big time.

The erstwhile little giant of the fairways—golfdom's greatest money winner two years in a row—is taking regular leave from Fort Worth Army Air Field, where he is assistant special services officert, and will arrive in Chicago Tuesday to enter the Victory National Tournament opening Wednesday.

Hogan entered the Army in March last year, took time out to compete in the Texas Victody Open at Dallas the next month, but since then has confined his golf to Sunday practice rounds.

"I don't have any idea what I'll shoot in a tournament," he said.

However, he complained of lack of practice last year at the Victory Open. Yet he took the Dallas Country Club course apart to win the event with a par-shattering exhibition.

Hogan for three years held the Vardon Trophy, high accolade of golf, nad at the time he entered the Army estimated that since hitting the big-time in 1937 he had earned $97,000.

Ben apparently still is well-heeled financially. At a war bond show in Dallas this week he bid $15,000 for a bottle of Scotch that was being auctioned off. He was not the successful bidder.

## Babe Didriksen In Finals of Women's Golf

Chicago, June 23 (AP).—Babe Didrikson Zaharias holed out a 40-foot putt for a deuce on the 17th green today to win her semifinal match from Berry Jane Haemerle, St. Louis, 2 and 1 in the Women's Western Open Gold Tournament.

Dorothy Germain of Philadelphia beat Janne Cline of Bloomington, 4 to 3 and will meet Mrs. Zaharias for the championship in a scheduled 36-hole match tomorrow starting at 9 afi mfi (CWT).

Drilling through a strong wind, Babe shot a one-over-par 39 on the first nine.

**Babe Takes Lead On 7th**

Whipping out drives from 250-270 yards long, Babe was 2 up over her young opponent going to the short ninth hole. Betty Jane's tee shot caught the lip of the lake and rested in wiry grass, while Babe was on the edge of the carpet. The St. Louisan chipped 12 feet from the hole and dropped her putt for a par, but Babe was 10 feet away o nher chip and missed the putt for a 4.

Betty Jane lost the second hole by wasting a shot in the trap but squared the match on the third by sinking a 10 foot putt. They halved the next three holes. Then Babe took the 7th and the 449-yard 8th with a 4-foot par putt and a 2-foot birdie putt. Betty Jane dropped three putts of over 10 feet during the round, and three-stroked only one green to post a 41.

Miss Germain and Miss Cline rounded the turn all square, the Philadelphian evening matters with a par 3 on the ninth after her little blonde opponent's tee shot plunked into the lake.

Dorothy lost the first two holes with a pair of double bogeys, 7 and 6; won the long fourth with a birdie but again went two-down on the par-5 fifth with a 5. A regulation 4 gave her the sixth and she was on the edge of the ninth green in one for an easy par win. Miss Germain sad a 4' to Miss Cline's 43.

## Youth Wave Hits Flock as Vets Bow Out

Brooklyn, June 23 (AP).—The youth movement has hit the Dodgers and in place of the fair and 40 players they sought last winter, "Them Bums" are loading their roster with sweet seventeens.

Within the past few weeks Branch Rickey, who was largely responsible for the old-but-safe trend, has cut loose 42-year-old Johnny Cooney, 38-year-old Lloyd Waner, Fritz Ostermueller and the veteran "rookies," Pat Ankenmann and Gil English.

In addition Manager Leo Durocher has removed himself from the active list and Arky Vaughan's name has been added to those who have voluntarily retired.

In their places are Eddie Miksis, Charles Osgood, Ralph Branca, Calvin McLish and Clyde King, whose ages range fro m17 to 19; Eddie Basinski, 22, and a recent graduate from the University of Buffalo, and Jack Bolling, 27, just brought back from Montreal. The 17-year olds, Miksis, a shortstop, and Osgood, a pitcher, are just out of high school in Burlington, N. J., and Somerville, Mass., respectively.

McLish, who just reached 18 and is headed for the Navy, already has won a berth as a starting pitcher and Branca, another 18-year-old, has seen considerable mound service since he finished his freshman season at New York University. Durocher retired yesterday to make room for King, 19-year-old flinger from the University of North Carolina.

In case this should seem to be "conceding" the National League pennant to the fast-stepping St. Louis Cardinals, Rickey points out that the situation might be changed if St. Louis should lose a couple of key men and Brooklyn should find some new stars.

"I had the wront slant on the war situation," Rickey admits. "Back in April I thought that, with the invasion near, the Army would clean out all the manpower everywhere. I sent out some grand kids and stocked up with the Waners, Cooney and other older players.

## Pro Gridders' Bainbridge Status in Dark

Bainbridge, Md., June 23 (AP). Athletic officials at the Bainbridge Naval Training Center said today that if former professional football players were assigned to that post they probably would not be allowed to participate on the gridiron.

It was reported earlier this week that eight former pros were being sent to Bainbridge from the Great Lakes Training Center.

The officials said they knew "nothing" of the reports but that the men probably would be eliminated anayway because of a post principle which prohibits anybody playing professional baal during the current season.

In event the eight pros had been assigned to Bainbridge they probably would be entered in the eight-weeks' training course in the school for physical instructors and then sent to duty elsewhere, a spokesman said.

The detached group from the Great Lakes Center included: Guard Joe Vodicka and Center Al Matua of the Chizcago Bears; Halfback Andy Uram of the Green Bay Packers; Halfback Bob Morrow and Fullback Joe Bukant of the Chicago Cardinals; Guard Lou Rymkus of the Washington Redskins; Halfback Len Janiak of the Brooklyn Dodgers; and Dick Beltz, formerly of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

## Grant Rice Romps Home At Delaware

Delaware Park, Stanton, Del., June 23 (AP).—Longchamps Farms' Grant Rice, kept his Delaware Park record unblemished today when he won the War Relief Purse No. 2, best offering on the card, to pay $3.80.

At the end of the mile and 70-yard test the bull dog 3-year-old had a 2½-length advantage over Mrs. D. P. Barrett's Gray Trierarch but this distance could have been much greater had the winner's rider, Nick Wall, so desired. Third in the field of six, went to Christiana Stable's High Command. The score of the winner was his third in three starts at this oval and in each case he registered impressively. By his victory Grant Rice earned the right for his owner to designate the distribution of the $10,000 war relief contribution. Yesterday, Longchamps Farms won the first in the War Relief Purse program with Donitas First and Trainer Preston Burch announced that the gift would be divided equally between the four agencies named.

These are United Service Organizations, Inc., American Red Cross, United Seamen's Service, Inc., War Prisoner's Aid, Inc. The purse today was divided in the same manner.

In today's race Ideal Gift had both early speed and a loathing to go a distance. He and the winner were the only 3-year-olds in the half dozen starters. Ideal Gift and Squadron elected to show the way. The winner was waited with confidently and when called upon for speed he surged to the front without undue effort. The early pacemakers were both done when headed and the challenge from Trierarch was a futile one. High Command, which had trailed in the early stages, passed tiring horses to take the show award.

## Rain Delays City Net Tournament; ResumePlayToday

Play in the annual city of Washington boy's and junior's tennis tournament was rained out yesterday but will be resumed this morning at 9 o'clock when Britt Schweitzer meets LeRoy Morgan on the Friends courts.

**Pairings—Juniors**

Quarter finals—Schweitzer vs. Morgan. Bucknell vs. Bob Smith. Billy Bernard vs. Mullis. Cotton Smith vs. Rafferty.

**Boys**

Quarter final—Osborn vs. Teddy Noyes.

All doubles at noon Friday.

Singles at 10. No matches Saturday or Sunday. Continus Monday at 10.

## Bainbridge Star To Be Out 10 Days

Bainbridge, Md., June 23. (AP). Bub Blattner, for St. Louis Browns player now second baseman for the Bainbridge Naval Station nine, will not play for at least 10 days because of a leg injury, Navy doctors said today.

Blattner, who leads the Commodores in runs batted in and in home runs, hurt his leg in a game with the Norfolk Air Station last weekend. Sherry Robertson, former Washington Nat infielder, has been shifted to second base, and Bill Barnacle of the American Association is playing in Robertson's spot at third.

## Badminton Top Indoor Game, Says British Star

Baltimore, June 23 (AP).—Badminton may develop into America's most popular post-war indoor sport, in the opinion of Ken Davidson, British star here for exhibitions tonight, tomorrow and Sunday, with John Scott, United States performer.

## Eastern Loop Clubs Show Attendance Rise

Williamsport, Pa., June 23 (AP).—Eastern League baseball attendance during the curent season is up 40 per cent over last season, Thomas H. Richardson, president of the league, announuced today.

"I have just returned from a trip around the loop," Richardson said, "and am more convinced than ever that the people want baseball."

Richardson said the attendance at the curent season's 83 games was 1222,145 as compared with 87,348 at last year's 74 games.

## Nats to Play Athletics At Aberdeen

Aberdeen, Md., June 23 (AP).—Two American League baseball teams, the Philadelphia Athletics and the Washington Nationals will play an exhibition game at the Aberdeen Proving Ground Monday, Capt. H. S. Covington, APG athletic officer, reported today.

## Bond Game a Sellout

New York, June 23 (AP).—All the $100 and $1000 bond tickets for the Yankee-Dodger-Giant round-robin baseball game at the Polo Grounds Monday have been sold, the War Finance Committee said today.

## Cards' Munger Faces Army Test

St. Louis, June 23 (AP).—George Munger, leading pitcher in the National League with a record of nine victories and one defeat for the St. Louis Cardinals this season, has been ordered by his Mobile (Ala.) draft board to report June 26 for Army induction.

The pitcher, who was accepted for military service after his pre-induction examination at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., several weeks ago, has asked his draft board to transfer his induction papers here.

## Maj. Bobby Jones Stationed in France

U. S. Air Base in France, June 22 (Delayed) (AP).—Maj. Robert Tyre (Bobby Jones, the Atlanta golfer, arrived in France recently with theN inth U. S. Air Force. He is stationed here to held plan the tactical air assault upon the Germans.

## American Leaguers Early Favorites in All-Star Game

By Oscar Fraley.

New York, June 23 (AP).—The best players of the National and American Leagues hookup in the annual All-Star game at Pittsburgh's Forbes Field the night of July 11 and the choice for victory in this department are the lads who will hustle for American League Pilot Joe McCarthy.

There are two reasons for this selection. The first is that the junior leaguers have won 8 of the 11 tilts played thus far and seem to have the Indian sign on the Nationals. The other is that Marse Joe's chances of retaining the American League crown look slimmer every day and he'll be in there pitching for this one to salvage a little something from the wreckage.

Selecting a team this year is comparatively easy. Stars are none too plentiful this season because so many are in blue and khaki, and when you cull both leagues there is little to choose between your lineups.

My choices of starting line-ups are:

American League—Tex Hughson, Bosotn, p.; Frankie Hayes, Athletics, c.; George McQuinn, Browns, 1b.; Bobby Doerr, Red Sox, 2b.; Lou Boudreau, Cleveland, ss.; Mark Christman, Browns, 3b., and outfielders Oris Hockett, Cleveland, Thurman Tucker, White Sox, and Bob Johnson, Boston.

National League—Bucky Walters, Cincinnati, p.; Walker Cooper, St. Louis, c.; Phil Weintraub, Giants, 1b.; Connie Ryan, Braves, 2b.; Slats Marion, Cardinals, ss.; Whitey Kurowski, St. Louis, 3b., and outfielders Dixie Walker, Brooklyn, Stan Musial, Cards, an dMel Ott, Giants.

The National League champion St. Louis Cards dominate their circuit's team and, peculiarly, there isn't a member of the world champion Yanks in our personal American League starting line-up. But you have to remember that McCarthy took an underdog American League outfit into this game last year and won it, 5 to 3, without using a single inhabitant of Yankee Stadium.

Both squads will have strong reserves. The American League can count on such men as Pitchers Mike Ryba, Boston; Hal Newhouser, Detroit; Mel Harder, Cleveland; Jack Kramer, St. Louis; Hank Borowy, New York, and Dutch Leonard, Washington.

Rick Ferrell of Washington is a good reserve catcher and afield our choices are Dick Seibert, Philadelphia, and Rudy York, Detroit, first base; Snuffy Stirnweiss, second base; Vern Stephens, St. Louis, shortstop; Ken Keltner, Cleveland, third base, and Outfielders George Case and Stan Spence, Washington, and Roy Cullenbine, Cleveland.

The National League has, behind Walters, such able hurlers as Max Lanier and George Munger of the Cardinals; Rip Sewell of Pittsburgh; Bill Voiselle, Giants; Jim Tobin, Boston, and Ace Adams of New York. And back of them come Catchers Al Lopez, Pittsburgh, and Ray Mueller, Cincinnati; Ray Sanders, Cards, first base; Don Johnson, Chicago, second base; Eddie Miller, Cincinnati, shortstop; Frenchy Bordagary, Brooklyn, third base, and Outfielders Bill Nicholson, Cubs; Ron Northey, Phillips, and Vince DiMaggio, Pittsburgh.

You take those guys and throw them into opposing teams and you have the makings of a pretty fair ball game that promises to be right up to prewar standards. Maybe our choice won't win, but those National Leaguers will know they've been in a battle.

## Major League Standings

*American League*

| | W. | L. | Pct. | G.B. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *St. Louis | 34 | 27 | .567 | ... |
| Boston | 32 | 30 | .516 | 2½ |
| *Chicago | 27 | 26 | .509 | 3 |
| *Detroit | 30 | 30 | .500 | 3½ |
| *Philadelphia | 29 | 31 | .483 | 4 |
| *New York | 28 | 29 | .481 | 4 |
| WASHINGTON | 29 | 32 | .475 | 5 |
| *Cleveland | 28 | 32 | .467 | 5½ |

*Does not include night games.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

WASHINGTON, 7; Boston, 1.
New York-Philadelphia (night).
Cleveland-Chicago (night).
Detroit-St. Louis (night).

GAMES TODAY

WASHINGTON at Boston.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Detroit at St. Louis.
New York at Philadelphia.

*National League*

| | W. | L. | Pct. | G.B. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *St. Louis | 39 | 16 | .709 | ... |
| *Pittsburgh | 31 | 23 | .574 | 7½ |
| New York | 31 | 27 | .534 | 9½ |
| *Cincinnati | 29 | 28 | .509 | 11 |
| *Brooklyn | 30 | 30 | .500 | 11½ |
| *Philadelphia | 22 | 30 | .423 | 15½ |
| Boston | 25 | 35 | .417 | 16½ |
| *Chicago | 17 | 33 | .340 | 19½ |

*Does not include night games.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Philadelphia-Brooklyn (night).
St. Louis-Pittsburgh (night).
Chicago-Cincinnati (night).
(Only games scheduled.)

GAMES TODAY

Chicago at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Boston at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

# Nap, $8.30, Captures Top At Aqueduct

Aqueduct Racetrack, N. Y., June 23 (AP).—Those in oday's crowd of 18,961 who wagered to win on Miss F. G. Miller's Westwood Belle in the featured Merry Lark purse got a big thrill, but failed by the smallest of margins. The long shot closed at odds of $67.55 to $1 and was nosed out right on the wire by the Coldstream Stable's well-backed Nap. Vera S. Bragg's Sanoj, after leading into the stretch, tired and finished third, a half length behind in the photo wind-up.

Then, another half length away in the six-furlong dash for Class D., 3-year-old fillies, came King Ranch's White Paper, favorite in the field of 11. Nap, which also won her only other start at the meeting, paid $8.30 and finished in 1:12 3-5 under Ferril Zufelt.

The popular apprentice Bobby Permane, his 10-day suspension having expired, returned to the saddle today with three mounts but failed to click, finishing second once and out of the picture the other two times. And Ted Atkinson, whose long winning streak ended when he was shut out the previous day, lost his fifteenth straight race astride Music Hall in the headlined Merry Lark.

Sanoj had the early foot of the field, showing the way to Westwood Belle, White Paper, Music Hall and Nap. When they began the stretch drive, Westwood Belle forged into a narrow lead. But Nap was closing ground with every stride on the outside and nipped the surprise horse in the very last nod. The first six at the wire were bunched.

## Charles Town

### Entries

*By the Associated Press*

1—4½; $600; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
All Crystal ....118 | Queer Play .....113
Victory Flight ....113 | Happy Vixen ....109
Charmful .....108 | Young and Gay ..104
Flower Battle ..106 | Not Alone .....108
Lead Please ....106 | Oriole Pennant ..113
Snow Pomp ....109 | Gallant .....113
Ingerfire .....118

2—5½; $600; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Alice Dodge ....106 | Sug .....106
Doctor's Nurse ..111 | Scotty Mist ....106
Roslan .....111 | Shipkins .....106
First Party ....111 | Swirlalong .....111
Nutmeg Lass ....111 | Sun Target .....116
Thespian .....111

3—5½; $600; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Danzig .....106 | Tyr .....114
Long Vallee ....111 | Quatredom .....109
Burning Step ...105 | Stable .....111

4—4½; $600; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Fleetest .....110 | Marandan .....111
Stella's Sun ....111 | Dashing Doe ....109
Spikery .....111 | High Sir .....115
Makann .....114 | Moalee .....114
War Pigeon .....111

5—⅝; $600; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Pious Display ...116 | Sea Pilot .....118
Seven Seas ....108 | John's Teddy ....112
Somewhere .....108 | Clock Time .....108
Yank Pilot .....118

6—1⅛; $600; 3-year-olds up.
Balloter .....109 | Guerrilla .....118
Molasses Miss ...113 | Alfred Stuart ....121
†Which Two ....107 | †Lost and Found 109
†Rogers, Jr., and Casilear entry.

7—⅝; $600; 3-year-olds up.
Golden Babe ....109 | Fondenella .....111
Strolling Don ...118 | Randie's Queen ..109
Silver Beam ....116 | Wise Shot .....114
Worries .....109

8—1⅛; $600; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Say Judge .....109 | Lady Divine .....109
Speed Demon ....114 | Chester .....104
Miss L. P. .....109 | Bellclapper .....108
Grouchy .....109

CHARLES TOWN SELECTIONS (Heavy)
1—All Crystal, Snow Pomp, Victory Flight.
2—Thespian, Roslan, First Party.
3—Tyr, Burning Step, Danzig.
4—Marandan, Spikery, Makann.
5—Pious Display, Seven Seas, Sea Pilot.
6—Alfred Stuart, Guerrilla, Balloter.
7—STROLLING ON, Fondenella, Worries.
8—Grouchy, Cheater, Say Judge.
—Louisville Times (AP).

## Aqueduct

### Entries

1—Ab. 2 m.; $3000; 3-y.-olds up; hurdles.
Invader .....145 | Gala Reign .....132
Field Fare .....135 | Abidale .....139
Royal Ruby II ...142 | West Haddon ....142
Similar .....142 | Frederic II .....155

2—⅝; $3000; maiden 3-year-olds up.
Beau Quest .....116 | If-If .....116
Ariel Diver .....116 | Francis Marion ..116
Silver Plate .....116 | Resolution .....116
Auber .....121 | Alemate .....116
Proof Coil .....116 | Lobs G. .....121
Seb Dean .....111

3—6½; $3000; 2-year-old fillies.
†Quiet Shot ....113 | Santa's Vixen ...113
War Date .....113 | Awashonks .....106
†Scotch Plains ..113 | Turnplate .....113
Reaping Time ..113
†R. Godfrey entry.

4—⅝; $3000; maiden 3-year-olds up.
Gallant Obance ..116 | Saratoga Polly ..111
Gabe Paul .....116 | Swing Shift .....116
Didi B. .....116 | Alnorad .....111
Ranging .....126 | Still Life .....116
Grand Peter ....116 | Stolen Kiss .....111

5—5½; $3000; 2-year-olds; the Kingston.
Genial Sam S. ..111 | Dockstader .....116
Jactoray .....116 | Talmadge .....116
Hitem .....116 | Junior Atlas .....111

6—1¼ m.; $50,000; 3-y.-olds; the Dwyer.
Free Lance .....110 | Autocrat .....110
Stir Up .....120 | Kaytee .....114
Stymie .....110 | Shut Up .....114
Bounding Home ..126 | Ariel Flight .....110
Lucky Draw .....120 | By Jimminy .....114

7—⅝; $35000; 3-year-olds up; handicap.
†Jack Miracle ...109 | Recognize .....109
Bysones .....112 | The Chief .....112
Good Stymie .... 96 | Strategic .....112
At Play .....102 | Bardia .....117
†Jaco Royal .....112 | Showtown .....106
Go-Gino .....122 | Skin Deep .....117
Gold Flare .....114 | Sarge .....110
†Maine Chance Farm entry.

8—1¼; $3500; 3-year-olds up; class D.
Spoon Bread ....108 | Arrow Rock .....113
Oceanus .....97 | Jimmy John .....105
Blue Nose .....114 | Nipsickle .....109
Futurama .....122 | General War .....100

AQUEDUCT SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—No selections.
2—Resolution, Ariel Diver, Auber.
3—Reaping Time, War Date, Turnplate.
4—Alnorad, Rangin, Swing Shift.
5—Talmadge, Dockstader, Hitem.
6—BY JIMMINY, Bounding Home, Stir Up.
7—Bardia, Go-Gino, The Chief.
8—General War, Futurama, Blue Nose.
—Louisville Times (AP).

### Results

1—⅝; $2500; 4-year-olds up.
Sichat, 123 (Woodhouse).... 9.30 3.90 2.90
Psychiatrist, 115 (Longden).... 3.70 2.70
Ben Gray, 115 (Steffen).... 5.10
Sky Sentry, Super Service, Third Rail, My Zaca, Scotch Trap, *Aiken, Jotun, Tellmemore, La Jaconde, Miss Puritan also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.
*Field.

2—5½; $2500; 2-year-olds.
Poco Mas, 120 (Lindberg).... 7.10 3.90 2.80
Army Rest, 106 (Permane).... 4.30 3.60
Fleetstock, 116 (Guerin).... 5.70
High Spirits, Pheecia, Thor, J. F. Curry also ran. Time, 1:06⅘.

◊ DAILY DOUBLE PAID $49.70.

3—About 1½; $2500; 3-year-olds up.
Air Marshal, 126 (Mergler) 16.10 6.50 2.90
Ducker, 126 (Miller).... 8.40 3.20
Navarin, 120 (Walker).... 3.40
Forest Ranger, Steven, Sea Fight, April Rose also ran. Time, 2:49⅘.

4—1¼; $2000; 4-year-olds up.
Bright Camp, 114 (Arears) 4.00 2.60 2.20
Loch Ness, 117 (Guerin).... 2.50 2.20
Shaun G., 114 (McCown).... 2.70
Black Thrush, Whisk Brisk, Chatlet also ran. Time, 1:55⅘.

5—5½; $3000; 2-year-olds.
Conjuror, 116 (Meade)..... 8.80 5.70 4.40
†War Zone, 116 (Snider)..... 16.50 9.90
*Russian Valor, Stormy, Chasmere, Speedy Reward, Bob Mann, In the Wings, †G. F. Joe, First Reward, Chief Barker, Intact, *Greylord also ran. Time, 1:07.
*Field.
†Maine Chance Farm entry.

6—⅝; $3000; 3-year-olds.
Nap, 113 (Zufelt)..... 8.30 4.50 3.80
Westwood Belle, 113 (Durando) 49.80 20.20
Sanoj, 103 (Lindberg)..... 7.30
Music Hall, 108 (Across), Modest One, Smart Lookin, Music Hall, Magic Heels, Paper, Nance's Ace also ran. Time, 1:12⅘.

7—; $2500; 3-year-olds up.
Off the Beam, 108 (Atkinson) 8.90 5.10 3.80
Omaha, 113 (Meade)..... 19.40 9.10
Oakford, 113 (Strange)..... 5.50
Azrarist, Chicmere, Hello Bill, High Tint, Sonset Key, Cian o'Cael, Sirgano also ran. Time, 1:40⅘.

8—1¼; $3000; 3-year-olds up.
Olympus, 114 (Arears)..... 3.70 2.70 2.50
Can-Jones, 114 (Woodhouse).... 4.00 3.30
Dauncy, 114 (Longden)..... 3.40
Chance Grey, Dead Level, Miami Springs, Rath Ronan also ran. Time, 1:47.

# Charles Town Charts

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1944—BY WALTER HAIGHT.
Weather Cloudy, Track Fast.

FIRST RACE—About 4½ furlongs. Purse, $600. For 4-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 1:06. Owner, J. L. Friedman. Value, $425. Time, 0:50⅘.

| Post. | Horses. | ¼ | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Strt. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Balloon | 3¹ | 1½ | 1° | 1° | $1.10 |
| 6 | Clocks | 6¹ | 4½ | 4ns | 2ns | 5.20 |
| 7 | Accrington | 1hd | 2hd | 3¹ | 3¹ | 9.50 |
| 5 | Margaret Louan. | 8 | 7° | 5¹ | 4¹ | 42.10 |
| 4 | Wild Calli | 2hd | 3 | 2½ | 5¹½ | 7.60 |
| 8 | Ohio Lady | 5¹ | 5¹ | 7½ | 6° | 74.00 |
| 2 | Blablah | 7½ | 6ns | 6½ | 7° | 7.50 |
| 1 | Hildur Queen | 4¹ | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7.20 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid:
BALLOON (Kelly) ..... 4.20 2.40 2.60
CLOCKS (Leggett) ..... 5.40 2.80
ACCRINGTON (W.Kirk) ..... 5.40

SECOND RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $600. For 4-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 1:37. Owner, Wilkens and Carbone. Value, $425. Time, 1:29.

| Post. | Horses. | ¼ | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Strt. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Firebo* | 11 | 11 | 1½ | 1¹ | $6.50 |
| 2 | Electric | 2¹ | 2ns | 2½ | 2ns | 2.60 |
| 9 | The Berries | 3ns | 3¹ | 4hd | 3¹ | 2.90 |
| 4 | Bresse Along | 6½ | 4¹ | 5¹ | 4¹½ | 3.70 |
| 5 | Skippy McGee | 4½ | 3½ | 3¹ | 5° | 8.30 |
| 2 | Big Soldier | 7ns | 6½ | 6° | 6° | 11.00 |
| 7 | Annapolis Maid | 9 | 7° | 7½ | 7¹° | 20.80 |
| 6 | Muddy Run | 3¹ | 8 | 8 | 8 | 126.30 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid:
FIREBOX (Garrett) ..... 15.00 11.00 8.00
ELECTRIC (Edens) ..... 3.60 2.60
THE BERRIES (Palumbo) ..... 3.40

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $47.60.

THIRD RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $600. For 3-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 2:06½. Owner, J. E. Crider. Value, $425. Time, 1:22⅘.

| Post. | Horses. | ¼ | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Strt. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Arch McDonald | 1¹ | 1° | 1° | 1¹ | $1.30 |
| 6 | Molasses Belle | 2° | 2¹ | 2° | 2° | 6.10 |
| 2 | Anisgoce | 4¹ | 4¹ | 4° | 3¹½ | 4.00 |
| 5 | Scaredy Cat | 3° | 3° | 3° | 4° | 2.60 |
| 4 | Lady Action | 6 | 6 | 5¹ | 5° | 20.30 |
| 3 | Gray Moose | 5¹ | 5¹ | 6 | 6 | 34.10 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid:
ARCH McDONALD (Edens) 4.60 3.00 2.30
MOLASSES BETTS (McGuinn).. 6.00 3.20
ANIZGOCE (Hernandez) ..... 2.80

FOURTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs. Purse, $600. For 3-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 2:36½. Owner, Pearson and Shanks. Value, $425. Time, 1:21⅘.

| Post. | Horses. | ¼ | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Strt. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Singing Steel | 2½ | 2² | 2¹ | 1ns | $3.60 |
| 4 | Rough Amos | 3ns | 3¹ | 3° | 2hd | 12.80 |
| 2 | Royal Fleet | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3° | 1.10 |
| 3 | Mitza | 1¹ | 1½ | 1° | 4° | 2.20 |
| 1 | Strolling Lee | 4° | 4° | 4½ | 5 | 17.20 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid:
SINGING STEEL (Palumbo) 9.20 5.20 2.60
ROUGH AMOS (Rose) ..... 11.40 2.80
ROYAL FLEET (Edens) ..... 2.20

FIFTH RACE — Charles Town course. Purse, $600. For 3-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 3:07½. Owner, Mrs. R. Smith. Value, $425. Time, 1:14.

| Post. | Horses. | ¼ | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Strt. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | Lupone | 2½ | 2¹ | 1¹ | 1¹ | $2.70 |
| 5 | Bell Some | 1½ | 1½ | 2¹ | 2¹ | 2.40 |
| 1 | Precise | 3° | 3° | 4¹ | 3½ | 4.80 |
| 2 | Meadow Sun | 4¹ | 4¹ | 3¹ | 4° | 12.20 |
| 3 | Mildred B. | 6ak | 6ak | 5¹ | 5¹ | 8.50 |
| 4 | Carolina Bell | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6° | 19.10 |
| 6 | Rolls Rough | 3¹ | 3hd | 6¹ | 7 | 5.30 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid:
LUPONA (Grant) ..... 7.40 3.60 2.60
BELL SOMA (Rose) ..... 3.40 2.00
PRECISE (Root) ..... 3.40

SIXTH RACE—About 7 furlongs. Purse, $600. For 3-year-olds up; allowances. Start good. Off 3:38. Owner, J. E. Crider and Hill and Morrow. Value, $262.80 each. Time, 1:27⅘.

| Post. | Horses. | ¼ | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Strt. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | †Comedy Player | 5 | 5 | 4° | 1 | $5.00 |
| 8 | †Tumble Boy | 4° | 4° | 2½ | 1½ | 1.00 |
| 3 | Sandy Trail | 3° | 1ak | 1ak | 3° | 8.00 |
| 4 | Appeal Agent | 2½ | 2ak | 3¹ | 4° | 2.20 |
| 1 | Glorious Sec | 1½ | 3½ | 5 | 5 | 11.10 |

†Dead heat for first.

Two-dollar mutuels paid:
COMEDY FLYER (Edens)... 4.00 4.20 2.60
TUMBLE BOY (Palumbo) ..... 2.60 2.80 2.40
SANDY TRAIL (Grant) ..... 2.80

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $600. For 3-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 4:12½. Owner, Mrs. Virginia Miller. Value, $425. Time, 1:50.

| Post. | Horses | ¼ | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Strt. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Dark Ace | 3° | 1¹ | 1¹ | 1¹ | $10.90 |
| 6 | Lee-Lin | 4° | 3ak | 2° | 2° | 1.00 |
| 5 | Milk Toast | 5¹ | 4½ | 5° | 3ns | 6.40 |
| 4 | Jim Wallace | 6 | 5½ | 3° | 4° | 6.00 |
| 1 | Brainchild | 1¹ | 6 | 6 | 5¹ | 44.90 |
| 2 | Gallop-A-Mile | 2° | 3° | 4° | 6 | 3.20 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid:
DARK ACE (Edens) ..... 23.80 3.80 4.00
LEE-LIN (Hummer) ..... 3.00 2.80
MILK TOAST (Lerrett) ..... 4.00

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $600. For 3-year-olds up; claiming. Start good. Off 4:43. Owner, J. L. Friedman. Value, $425. Time, 1:50⅘.

| Post. | Horses | ¼ | ½ | Str. | Fin. | Strt. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | City Judge | 1¹ | 2¹ | 1½ | 1° | $4.00 |
| 5 | Rough Egg | 4° | 3hd | 3½ | 2° | 24.10 |
| 3 | On The Wane | 4° | 3° | 3¹ | 3¹½ | 4.80 |
| 6 | Bull Terrier | 5° | 5° | 5¹° | 4ak | 1.40 |
| 2 | Lady Longworth | 6° | 4½ | 4° | 5° | 4.30 |
| 4 | Specialist | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6½ | 24.90 |
| 7 | Tantrum | 2ak | 6° | 8¹° | 7 | 13.30 |

Two-dollar mutuels paid:
CITY JUDGE (Root)..... 10.00 6.60 4.40
ROUGH EGG (McGuinn) ..... 38.40 11.40
ON THE WANE (W.Kirk) ..... 3.80

## Delaware Park

### Entries

1—5½; $2250; 2-year-old maidens.
Limehouse .....117 | O. K. Charlie ...117
Wee Laird .....117 | Milkstone .....117
Romanious .....117 | Sheltie .....117
†Pavot .....113 | †H Hour .....117
‡Mister Chat ....117 | ‡Valdina Goblin..117
†Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords entry.
‡M. Marmorstein entry.

2—¾; $2700; 3-year-olds; allowances.
Oldonwood .....117 | Fleet Town .....117
Pari Brab .....114 | Good Spirit .....107
Portage Trail ....117 | Doc Donough ....120
Blue Kilts .....114 | Record March ....117
Brick Top .....117 | †Twinkshot .....114
Tennessee Maid ..112 | Tagel .....110
Voyageur .....117 | Molliann .....110
†Parasun .....115 | Plucky Raider ...120
Nedwin .....114 | First Admiral ....114
†Mrs. Janet Kelly and Mrs. S. S. Zell entry.

3—¾; $3000; 3-year-olds up; all'ances.
Carmus .....121 | Boy Angler .....123
Sir Counsellor ...123 | Plane Shadow ....111
Jay Jay .....123 | Bottle Imp .....112
Overlin .....113 | Brown Saxon .....123
Genesee .....107 | Town Hall .....107
Fairy Trace ....116 | Gay Brigadier ....106
Dark Danger ....109 | Sunset Boy .....119

4—¾; $3750; 3-year-olds up; handicap.
Dog Day .....113 | Gondalina .....112
Chaldon Heath ...115 | Pompion .....115
Adroit .....113 | Texas Sandman ...114
Lazaway .....120

5—⅝; $5000; 2-year-olds; handicap.
†Monsoon .....113 | Contrary Mary ...110
†Cold Shower ....113 | In the Purple ....113
Ginokum .....113 | ‡Prince Level ....110
Artistic Rose ....110 | Guernsey Isle ....113
Blue Deck .....110 | Bourtai .....113
Bride's Biscuit ..110 | Miss Lavendar ...113
‡Fly Weight .....116 | Ace Card .....113
Santa Candida ....110 | ‡Service Ribbon..113
†Col. C. V. Whitney entry.
‡Crispin Oglebay entry.
§Mrs. W. M. Jeffords entry.

6—1-70; $4500; 3-year-olds up; all'ances.
Star Copy .....118 | Keyota .....96
Anthemion .....122 | Baby Darling ....112
Moon Maiden ....113 | Everget .....111
Big Push .....111

7—1⅛; $2700; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Top Reward ....113 | Red Cin .....118
Moselem .....116 | Rollo .....114
†Rough Doc .....109 | Pumpgun .....114
Boy Soldier .....102 | Rodin .....114
Ingomar .....105 | High Bit .....111
Gray Flares .....108 | †Connachta .....116
†J. Y. Christmas entry.

8—1⅛; $2650; 3-year-olds up; all'ances.
Prospect Boy ....116 | Hard Cracker ....116
Miss Identity ....111 | Rellous .....116
Dark Stream .....116 | Novembor .....115
Davitt .....109 | O'Balladier .....104
Wickliffe Gal ....112 | †Fold Under .....118
Justice Nap .....111 | Wesley A. .....111
Senate .....115 | Wise Timmie .....111
Midnight Ride ...116 | Scarcanter .....118
Eternal Peace ....116 | Oldeam .....120
†J. T. Sadler and A. E. Sattler entry.

### Results

1—5½; $2250; maiden 2-year-olds; clg. Gold Boy, 117 (Elensl).. 8.30 6.40 5.40
Relheub Kay, 105 (Scawthorn) 22.90 13.50
Lady Dellmere, 110 (Keiper)..... 6.60
Mystery Book, Idealism, Boonyard, Tie Me, Cheer Leader, Bit o' Gay, Bugle Boy, Nedlon, Helen Dear also ran.

2—Ab. 2 m.; $3000; 3-yr.-olds up; 'chase. Meeting House, 141 (L'ard) 5.00 3.70 2.50
Beneksar, 139 (Harrison)..... 4.90 2.90
Eremon, 145 (Brown)..... 2.20
Bargipe, Fighting Mac also ran.

3—¾; $2400; 3-year-olds; allowances. Flying Wasp, 115 (Westrope) 3.90 2.80 2.40
Grand Toy, 110 (Crowthers)... 3.30 2.80
Minecap, 115 (Bernardo)..... 4.30
Swift Box, O'Hurry, Col. Hockwald, Whizzing By, River Bank also ran.

4—⅝; $2650; 2-year-olds; allowances.
Agate, 117 (Breen)..... 10.50 3.90 4.00
Alexis, 117 (Westrope)..... 3.10 2.80
Quemaster, 116 (Mills)..... 3.40
Crawfish, Butler, Pari-Maude, Zax, Prince Level, Eddieow, O'Keating, Sea Raft

5—1-70; $3750; 3-year-olds up; grade C.
Grant Rice, 109 (Wall)..... 3.80 2.40 2.30
Trierarch, 121 (Mills)..... 3.80 3.20
High Command, 116 (Westrope)..... 3.90
Squadron, Ball Player, Ideal Gift also ran. Time, 1:42 2-5.

6—¾; $2700; 3-year-olds up; grade D.
Blue Cyprus, 119 (Kirk). 13.10 8.10 6.30
Don Lin II, 121 (Mills)..... 20.80 7.50
Little Kiss, 116 (Scawthorn)..... 2.90
Most Alert, Entertainment, Freeland's Lad, Pari-Brazen, Gallant Witch, Pompaneiri, Barnum, Bialeah, Paravane also ran.

7—1⅛; $2650; maiden 3-year-olds up.
†Madam Mamie, 115 (G'ert) 5.70 3.80 2.90
Persepolis, 114 (Keiper)..... 6.10 4.80
Velikie Luki, 114 (Balzaretti)..... 3.60
Sir Carrol, Anne Again, Dawn Watch, Jons, †Navigate, Never Alone, Dear Miss Kid, A. Cushman entry.

8—1⅛; $2250; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Misflying, 111 (Breen).. 5.70 4.00 3.40
Skipper's Mate, 113 (Scecca).. 28.70 13.00
Our Blen, 113 (Vessell)..... 9.00
Misrule, Sharp Reward, Balmand, Tole Free, Buck Langhorne, First Girl, Good Odds, Winged Pharish also ran.

## Bill Bennings

AT DELAWARE PARK
1—JEFFORDS ENTRY, Marmorstein tnt., O. K. Charlie.
2—Tagel, Tennessee Maid, Fleettown.
3—Overlin, Sir Counsellor, Jay Jay.
4—Lazaway, Adroit, Pompion.
5—Whitney entry, Jeffords entry, Guernsel Isle.
6—Big Push, Anthemion, Everget.
7—Christmas entry, Pumpgun, High Hat.
8—Wise Timmie, Senate, Fold Under.

AT CHARLES TOWN
1—Ingerfire, Flower Battle, Happy Vixen.
2—Thespian, Alice Dodge, Doctor's Nurse.
3—Quatredom, Longvallee, Danzig.
4—Dashing Doe, Makann, Fleetest.
5—Sea Pilot, Pious Display, Yank Pilot.
6—ALFRED STUART, Molasses Mibs, Which Two.
7—Fondenella, Strolling Don, Silver Beam.
8—Grouchy, Bell Clapper, Lady Divine.

## Post Consensus

AT AQUEDUCT
1—Royal Ruby II, Frederic II, West Haddon.
2—Sea Base, Alamate, Proof Coil.
3—No selections.
4—Ranging, Gabe Paul, Grand Peter.
5—No selections.
6—BY JIMMY, Stir Up, Stymie.
7—Maine Chance Farm entry, Bysones, At Play.
8—Spoon Bread, Oceanus, General War.

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1—WALTER M. JEFFORDS ENTRY, M. Marmorstein entry, O. K. Charlie.
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5—Flyweight, Ace Card, Miss Lavendar.
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AT HAWTHORNE
1—Hopeap, Delphi, Witch Watch.
2—Idle Sun, West-Ho, Boris N.
3—Herald, Havaheart, Sun Jesting.
4—Be Brief, Pappy Pilot, Yar.
5—Gold Princess, Roman Rex, Silvestra.
6—Calumet entry, Occupation, Reminder.
7—BURGOO DINNER, K. Dorko, Vinum.
8—Dot's Key, The Fiad, Start at Night.
9—Sub)—Pleasure Hour, Rarapharo, Sta. Francis.
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Star Copy .....118 | Keyota .....96
Anthemion .....122 | Baby Darling ....112
Moon Maiden ....113 | Everget .....111
Big Push .....111

7—1⅛; $2700; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Top Reward ....113 | Red Cin .....118
Moselem .....116 | Rollo .....114
†Rough Doc .....109 | Pumpgun .....114
Boy Soldier .....102 | Rodin .....114
Ingomar .....105 | High Bit .....111
Gray Flares .....108 | †Connachta .....116
†J. Y. Christmas entry.

8—1⅛; $2650; 3-year-olds up; all'ances.
Prospect Boy ....116 | Hard Cracker ....116
Miss Identity ....111 | Rellous .....116
Dark Stream .....116 | Novembor .....115
Davitt .....109 | O'Balladier .....104
Wickliffe Gal ....112 | †Fold Under .....118
Justice Nap .....111 | Wesley A. .....111
Senate .....115 | Wise Timmie .....111
Midnight Ride ...116 | Scarcanter .....118
Eternal Peace ....116 | Oldeam .....120
†J. T. Sadler and A. E. Sattler entry.

### Results

1—5½; $2250; maiden 2-year-olds; clg. Gold Boy, 117 (Elensl).. 8.30 6.40 5.40
Relheub Kay, 105 (Scawthorn) 22.90 13.50
Lady Dellmere, 110 (Keiper)..... 6.60
Mystery Book, Idealism, Boonyard, Tie Me, Cheer Leader, Bit o' Gay, Bugle Boy, Nedlon, Helen Dear also ran.

2—Ab. 2 m.; $3000; 3-yr.-olds up; 'chase. Meeting House, 141 (L'ard) 5.00 3.70 2.50
Beneksar, 139 (Harrison)..... 4.90 2.90
Eremon, 145 (Brown)..... 2.20
Bargipe, Fighting Mac also ran.

3—¾; $2400; 3-year-olds; allowances. Flying Wasp, 115 (Westrope) 3.90 2.80 2.40
Grand Toy, 110 (Crowthers)... 3.30 2.80
Minecap, 115 (Bernardo)..... 4.30
Swift Box, O'Hurry, Col. Hockwald, Whizzing By, River Bank also ran.

4—⅝; $2650; 2-year-olds; allowances.
Agate, 117 (Breen)..... 10.50 3.90 4.00
Alexis, 117 (Westrope)..... 3.10 2.80
Quemaster, 116 (Mills)..... 3.40
Crawfish, Butler, Pari-Maude, Zax, Prince Level, Eddieow, O'Keating, Sea Raft

5—1-70; $3750; 3-year-olds up; grade C.
Grant Rice, 109 (Wall)..... 3.80 2.40 2.30
Trierarch, 121 (Mills)..... 3.80 3.20
High Command, 116 (Westrope)..... 3.90
Squadron, Ball Player, Ideal Gift also ran. Time, 1:42 2-5.

6—¾; $2700; 3-year-olds up; grade D.
Blue Cyprus, 119 (Kirk). 13.10 8.10 6.30
Don Lin II, 121 (Mills)..... 20.80 7.50
Little Kiss, 116 (Scawthorn)..... 2.90
Most Alert, Entertainment, Freeland's Lad, Pari-Brazen, Gallant Witch, Pompaneiri, Barnum, Bialeah, Paravane also ran.

7—1⅛; $2650; maiden 3-year-olds up.
†Madam Mamie, 115 (G'ert) 5.70 3.80 2.90
Persepolis, 114 (Keiper)..... 6.10 4.80
Velikie Luki, 114 (Balzaretti)..... 3.60
Sir Carrol, Anne Again, Dawn Watch, Jons, †Navigate, Never Alone, Dear Miss Kid, A. Cushman entry.

8—1⅛; $2250; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Misflying, 111 (Breen).. 5.70 4.00 3.40
Skipper's Mate, 113 (Scecca).. 28.70 13.00
Our Blen, 113 (Vessell)..... 9.00
Misrule, Sharp Reward, Balmand, Tole Free, Buck Langhorne, First Girl, Good Odds, Winged Pharish also ran.

## Arlington

### Entries

*By the Associated Press*

1—5½; $1500; 2-year-old maidens.
After Eight .....115 | Witch Watch ....115
†It's Her .....115 | †On Mandy .....115
Hopeat .....115 | †Letitia .....115
‡Anti Axis .....115 | Delphi .....115
Lily Lee .....115 | Harriet .....115
†C. J. Allseier and R. White entry.
‡H. P. Headley entry

2—1⅛; $1500; 3-year-olds up; all'ances.
Pamphlet .....109 | Doublebrab .....117
†Cannon's Banner 113 | †Good Play .....114
Royal Risk .....115 | †Chocolate Maid..114
Idle Sun .....117 | Amy's Third .....109
Kokomo .....114 | Boris N. .....117
Esrevinu .....114 | Farragut .....114
West Ho .....115 | Whiscendent .....109
Exiget .....109
†F. Rolik and Tikulski entry.

3—5½; $2000; 3-year-olds up; all'ances.
Holdall .....101 | Valdina Way .....110
Three Dots .....108 | Haveheart .....110
Epic Lady .....101 | Herald .....104
Sun Jesting .....108 | Valiant Iris .....104

4—⅝; $2000; 4-year-olds up; all'ances.
Port Harmony ..108 | Liberty Pan .....114
Fairy Manah ....111 | Clarkzville .....120
Yar .....120 | Sun Flower .....107
The Finest .....114 | Be Brief .....120
Happy Pilot .....117

5—¾; $3500; 3-year-olds up; handicap.
Creepin .....98 | Miss Barbara .....110
Just For Fun ...104 | Happy Issue .....112
Silvestra .....116 | Roman Rex .....120
Gold Princess ....114 | Traffic Court ....115

6—1 mi.; $10,000; 3-year-olds up; hdcp.
Quizzle .....98 | †Sun Again .....127
War Knight .....105 | Martian .....96
Night Shadow ..100 | Fire Dust .....93
†Mar-Kell .....110 | ‡Daily Trouble ..100
‡Ballo .....102 | Anti-Climax .....104
‡Bonifox .....102 | ‡Rounders .....117
Corona Corona....100 | †Son of Peace ....118
Georgie Drum ..108 | Occupation .....120
Brief Sigh .....96
†Calumet Farm entry.
‡William Heils entry.
§Wells and Straus entry.

7—1½; $2000; 4-year-olds up; all'ances.
Quarter Back ....111 | Burgoo Dinner ..117
Vinum .....115 | Bob's Dream .....120
K. Dorko .....114 | Cherry Trifle ....117
Last Gold .....120 | Full Cry .....117
Ruditaurus .....120

8—1⅛; $2000; 3-year-olds up; all'ances.
Lupie .....111 | Overtake .....111
Rekrab .....106 | Bold Fancy .....102
Cirio .....111 | Stars at Night... 97
The Fiend .....114 | Dot's Key .....120
9 (sub)—⅝; $1500; 3-yr.-olds up; all'ances.
Pleasure Hour ...107 | Bold Babe .....98
Nalita .....103 | Rockwood Jean ...108
Harlarson .....110 | Lady Eli .....103
Ste. Frances ....103 | Sarapharo .....107
Viola Wise .....109 | Gold Fancy .....109

ARLINGTON SELECTIONS (Fast)
1—Hopeat, Letitia, Anti-Axis.
2—Idle Sun, Boris N., Exiget.
3—Herald, Sun Jesting, Three Dots.
4—Be Brief, Clarkzville, Liberty Pan.
5—Roman Rex, Traffic Court, Silvestra.
6—SUN AGAIN, Rounders, Occupation.
7—Last Gold, Full Cry, Ruditarius.
8—Bold Fancy, Dot's Key, The Fiend.
9—Bold Babe, Lady Eli, Ste. Frances.
—Louisville Times (AP).

### Results

1—¾; $1500; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Little Monarch, 116 (Skoronski)
13.60 5.80 4.00
Keep Flying, 115 (McCreary).... 9.40 6.00
Free Style, 115 (Grohs)..... 5.20
Basileus, Private Howie, Busy Josie, To a Tee, Wyfield, Prince Sang, Rodes K., Dudok, Lang's Boy also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

2—⅝; $1500; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Orchard Run, 112 (Merriesz) 5.00 3.80 3.20
Warrior Lad, 107 (Skoronski)... 3.20 6.00
Kicnap, 107 (Gillespie)..... 5.60
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# Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

WHETHER HE WINS OR NOT, Tom Dewey is already giving himself a liberal education in how to run the complicated affairs of the USA. One of his latest lessons was regarding the all-important job of being Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy.

The lesson was given by Comdr. Walter Gale Ebert, son of Mrs. Cara Ebert, Republican national committeewoman from West Virginia. Young Ebert, a submarine commander with an excellent war record, was called to Albany through mutual GOP friends and had a long talk with Dewey.

Ebert has made quite a study of Army-Navy cooperation, believes rivalry between the two is detrimental to the war, has worked out elaborate plans for consolidating their education and training. He believes the problem can be solved partly by Army and Navy men going to joint schools, learning to know each other's problems.

At Albany, Commander Ebert had a 15-minute appointment with the Governor. He stayed for one hour and a half. At the end, Dewey was so impressed, he suggested that Ebert's ideas should have wider circulation.

"Do you mind if I call Harry Luce?" he asked.

Ebert acquiesced. Dewey picked up the phone and arranged for a conference with the publisher of Time, Life and Fortune.

NOTE: Navy colleagues at first were worried for fear Commander Ebert might get in Dutch with higher-ups for having original ideas about the Navy and transmitting them to Republicans. They forgot that the Navy is pretty much run by Republicans.

## Dewey Studies Foreign Affairs

GOVERNOR DEWEY also has been studying foreign affairs and quite frankly recognizes this as a subject which many people wonder about in connection with his qualifications for the Presidency.

"That's the first question everybody asks," Dewey recently told a caller who queried him about his foreign affairs back-ground. The Governor went on to say that he was acquainted with several ambassadors and that the foreign consuls of New York recently gave a banquet for him.

"I recently wrote an article on foreign affairs for the Sixth Pillar," he added, "and look at this stack of literature I'm taking home to read on Palestine."

There can be no doubt about the fact that the Governor is really working at preparing himself for the possible job ahead. However, what he probably didn't appreciate was an incident which occurred at the banquet given him by the New York foreign consuls to which he referred.

At the luncheon he sat beside Brazilian Consul General Oscar Correia, who was a little surprised when [illegible] referred to Brazil as [illegible]sh-speaking country. B[illegible]take considerable pride in [illegible]nging to the one Portuguese-speaking country in Latin America, the only nation below the Caribbean which does not speak Spanish. When Brazilians hear Americans refer to Brazil as a Spanish-speaking country, they don't particularly like it but they take it good-naturedly, knowing it is relatively unimportant to the average United States citizen.

So Dr. Correia passed the matter off good-naturedly when Dewey made his faux pas. However, he did not feel so good natured when the New York Governor continued:

"But being surrounded by Spanish countries, Brazil eventually will become one of them."

Brazilians who heard of the incident comment that Brazil alone is bigger than all the other countries of South America put together (also bigger than the U. S. A.); and having kept its language pure for 400 years, it doesn't expect to change now.

## Nye's Fight For Reelection

REPUBLICANS AT CHICAGO and in Congress will be watching the North Dakota primaries next Tuesday for one of the most significant political races of the year, in which veteran GOP Senator Gerald Nye, outspoken isolationist, is fighting desperately to hold his seat. His chief opponent is earthy GOP Congressman Usher Burdick.

Many will regard North Dakota's Republican primary as a test of isolationism. But much more fundamental is the old human story of a young man who came out of the West fresh, dynamic, invigorating, but stayed too long.

## Four Bandage Groups Organized in County

With a quota of 17,000 surgical dressings a week needed at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, four new surgical dressing units have ben organized by the Montgomery County Chapter, American Red Cross, Mrs. John Willmott chairman of that service, announced yesterday.

The new units are being formed in Chevy Chase, Poolesville, Potomac and at Westhaven. An appeal for more volunteer workers to meet the quota, was made yesterday by Mrs. Willmott.

**Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops**

# 'Mask of Dimitrios' Is Unique Thriller; Earle Revue Clicks

TOLD IN FLASHBACK AND EPISODIC FASHION, "8he Mask of Dimitrios", the new screen attraction at the Earle Theater, surprisingly enough, turns out to be a more simple crime story than it seems during most of its widespread, sometimes confusing and always interesting action.

FAYE EMERSON

The screenplay devised by Frank Gruber from Eric Ambler's novel, "A Coffin for Dimitrios", is neither a "mystery" nor a "whodunit" in the usual sense. Every crime that constitutes the basis of one of the numerous chapters of the story is committed in plain view and everyone knows "who done it".

What the play is, is the recapitulation of the career of a complete criminal—a man wholly devoid of any moral sense—who between the years 1922 and 1938 compiles an international record of murder, robbery, smuggling and espionage, while rising from the lowly estate of fig-packer to a position of financial power.

The mounting suspense, curiosity and audience bewilderment are afforded by the interest manifested in Dimitrios Makropoulos by a Hollander addicted to the writing of detective stories, and a mysterious Englishman of the more baffling character and purpose than the titular figure in the play.

Only these three are involved in the picture's climax and denouement, which are of a nature that cannot be disclosed here without pretty thoroughly destroying the largely synthetic befuddlement of future audiences. The business has been too cleverly and skillfully contrived to deserve that.

**A Macabre Opening**

It begins with the discovery of an obviously murdered body washed up on the shores of the Bosporus in 1938 and immediately identified to the satisfaction of the Turkish authorities as Dimitrios Makropoulos, long known to them as the world's most evil character.

No sooner has Mr. Leyden, the Dutch penman, learned of the case than his fascination is overwhelming. From Colonel Haki of the Turkish Secret Police he learns of the fine catalogue of crimes attributed to the ostensible deceased, and sets about running them back through the years to 1922 and down again to 1938.

Immediately Mr. Leyden becomes chief object of interest to Mr. Peters, the enigmatic Englishman, whose concern as to what actually might have happened to Dimitrios is acute and unabating. He becomes virtually Mr. Leyden's shadow, when not sending him on distant missions in quest of further informatin vital to them both, for reasons that are the chief source of confusion to the spectator.

This chase leads successively from Istanbul to Athens, to Sofia, to Geneva, to Paris. In each city is reenacted the evil deed Dimitrios perpetrated there, until in Paris he bobs up to take an active part in the concluding sequences of the tantalizing tale.

**Progressive Roguery**

Dimitrios'—various adventures, with money, money and more money always the goal, compile as variegated a gallery of high crimes as one would care to see. His audacity and wiliness grow with the years until his murderous escapades take on the dimensions of international crises.

The initial device by which his accomplice paid with his life for the murder committed by Dimitrios was simple; the intrigue by which the chart of the mine-field was obtained in the spy episode is almost a complete social drama in itself. Only at the very end, does his resourcefulness desert him.

If the performance of the film has a weakness, it is in the title role. Zachary Scott, a newcomer to important parts on the Warner Brothers lot, plays the character with something less than the subtlety, elusiveness and conviction which it demands. Perhaps because in certain poses he betrays a certain physical likeness, one finds himself becoming conscious of what a superb rogue the late John Barrymore, in his younger days, would have made of Dimitrios. Young Mr. Scott's portrayal is ably pedestrian, but still pedestrian.

**Old Reliables Score**

Not so those of Sydney Greenstreet, as the suave and crafty Peters, or Peter Lorre, as the eagerly inquisitive and nonplussed Mr. Leyden. Mr. Greenstreet contributes another of his impeccable impersonations of an intellectual vagabond caught up in events that tax both his superior mind and his ingenuity, but not his unscrupulousness. Mr. Lorre, on the other hand, is not his own usual evil genius, but a kindly and bewildered little fellow, with a sense of humor that provides the picture with most of its lighter touches, now and again a little incongruously.

The two feminine roles of importance are picturesquely and colorfully played by Faye Emerson and Marjorie Hoshelle, as victims of the archscoundrel from sharply contrasted strata of the social scale. Superior support is afforded the pivotal characters by Victor Francen, former spy; Steven Geray, as a pitiful catspaw; Kurt Hatch, the Colonel Haki: Edward Cianwelli, Monte Blue, George Metaxas and Florence Bates.

Jean Negulescu has directed his first major film efficiently.

The new stage bill at the Earle features three Grade-A acts in Eileen O'Dare, an acrobatic dancer, who offers Miriam La Velle her first serious threat; Walter Nilsson, the wizard on unicycles, late of "Hellzapoppin," and the Radio Aces, whose vocal exercises never fail to score a smash hit on a local stage. The Roxyettes fill in the chinks spectacularly, as always.

Pete Smith's "Groovie Movie," dedicated to the jitterbugs; the Merrie Melodie cartoon comedy, "Bugs Bunny and the Three Bears," and a Paramount Newsreel, celebrating the "global climax" of the war, are the screen supplementaries of a unique and absorbing major feature.

LEONARD LYONS

# Broadway Bulletins

New York, June 23.—The Saturday Review of Literature conducts a series of luncheons at which a distinguished visitor usually is the guest of honor. One such guest of honor was discovered at the offices of Reader's Digest. Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review of Literature, was visiting the Digest offices when he heard the name Cardenas mentioned. "You mean the ex-President of Mexico?" asked Cousins . . . "Yes," he was told. "Cardenas works here" . . . Cousins left a message for Cardenas, asking him to attend the luncheon. At the appointed day Senor Cardenas appeared, and sat there bewildered while speeches were made about Good Neighbors, the Cardenas regime, etc. Senor Cardenas was not the Cardenas who was President of Mexico, but a researcher who lives in Harlem.

LILY PONS

**Ernest Hemingway once discussed the problem of schooling for his three sons. "Do you plan to send them to school in the East or in the West?" Hemingway was asked . . . "Frankly, I haven't decided about their education," he replied. "I don't know whether to have them study at home, have them study at school—or save their eyes for shooting."**

*Lily Pons and Andre Kostelanetz will broadcast from Teheran. Kostelanetz, using GI bands as a nucleus, issued a call for volunteer musicians. Volunteers arrived by jeep, by plane, on foot and on donkeys . . . Capt. Andre Maurois, the French author, finally has been demobilized from the French army, by request of the President of Haiti, who wants Maurois to lecture in Haiti . . . Herbert Bayard Swope made a rare visit to the Hoyle Club's poker game last week, and was the No. 1 loser. This week he didn't show up at the game, but sent a note to the panting players: "I was a stranger, and you took me in."*

One of Governor Dewey's Columbia Law School classmates went to Democratic National Committee headquarters and suggested this plan: "I'll organize 'The Tom Dewey Classmates for Roosevelt Club'" . . . The press department at Democratic headquarters overruled this plan. "It may be a good idea," was the decision, "but such a club wouldn't be as large as Groton and Harvard's 'The Franklin D. Roosevelt Classmates for Dewey Club.'"

**Commando Kelly, winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor, is startled by the large sums being mentioned for story and movie rights. "If I ever lay hands on any real money," he vowed, "the first thing I'll do is get Mom an electric refrigerator" . . . Harold Lloyd, who always played the role of a quiet, bespectacled little man who triumphed over the big tough men, was Monte Proser's supper guest in Reuben's. He saw Proser, the Copacabana owner, a quiet, bespectacled little man, beat two tough guys who had leaped upon him . . . Wac Hilda Lehman, now in London, is of the Gov. Herbert Lehman family.**

# THE GENTLER SEX

By Malvina Lindsay

## 'Just Like a Man'

She—Don't forget, John, we're having dinner with the Lightcaps tomorrow evening.

He—I can't go.

She—Can't go! You've known this for two weeks. I'd think you'd arrange your work—

He—It's not that. I haven't anything to wear.

She—Of all the silly excuses! Your closet's simply full of clothes.

He—You know I can't wear a winter suit in this heat.

She—Well, when is your new tropical worsted coming out?

He—I couldn't find one. I went to every store in town.

She—Nonsense! The windows are full of them! I never pick up a newspaper that I don't see them advertised.

He—I tell you I couldn't find a thing in town I'd wear. All the good ones are grabbed up as soon as they come in.

She—But they're all alike—

He—Yes, if you can wear a baby blue with a straight line front.

She—I certainly can't see why you couldn't find something. All the men's stores are simply full of racks of clothes. Did you try Swagg's?

He—I tell you I've been everywhere twice. I'm a wreck.

She—It just doesn't make sense to me. I'd think a man could go into any good store, tell the clerk what he wanted, and come out with it in five minutes.

He—But you don't understand. I've spent every noon hour for weeks trying to get to the right place when the new stocks came in.

She—Well, then wear that good gray tropical you got last summer.

He—It's at the cleaners.

She—But you took it last September.

He—They say I'll be lucky if I get it by October.

She—What about your old Palm Beach?

He—It's at the tailor's. You know it shrunk so it wouldn't button in front.

She—Why don't you call up and tell him you have to have it at once?

He—I have. He can't promise it before next Christmas.

She—Couldn't you stand to wear your blue serge?

He—Well, er—it's shrunk too. The trousers won't meet at the waist.

She—Couldn't you wear your white coat—and keep it buttoned?

He—It won't button—it's shrunk, too.

She—You certainly ought to get someone to fix it right away!

He—WHO?

She—Oh—er I don't know . . . Well, there's nothing for you to do but have the suit pressed you have on. You could step in tomorrow some place—

He—Say, if I stepped in tomorrow I wouldn't be let out before a week from Sunday!

She—Then I suppose you'll have to wear your old striped suit. You could buy a real good-looking new shirt—

He—I can't find a shirt in town I can wear!

She—That's ridiculous! I see very nice ones in all the windows everywhere—scads of them.

He—They don't fit right. Or, if they do fit, they're the wrong colors.

She—You could wear one of your white shirts.

He—They're all at the laundry.

She—That's right! And the last time I talked to the girl she couldn't promise anything definite before Thanksgiving . . . Well, at least you could get a smart new tie and some socks to match.

He—I can't find any size 13 socks in town. I'm tired of coming out at the toes.

She—Now don't tell me there's not a tie. I've seen millions of them.

He—They're all too loud.

She—Don't be an old fogy.

He—I think people of our age ought to be conservative in dress.

She—Our age! You make me sick. Well, I suppose I'll just have to call Daisy Lightcap and tell her we can't come because you haven't anything to wear.

He—That's right! Not a thing—unless I go in a barrel.

# GOP Requested To Add Plank

Equal Rights Amendment will be a part of the Republican Party platform if the General Federation of Women's Clubs has its way, Mrs. LaFell Dickinson, Federation President, announced today. Official request to make the amendment a plank in the platform was presented to the Resolutions Committee of Republican National Committee meeting in Chicago by Mrs. Hiram C. Houghton of Iowa.

The proposed amendment, reads: "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex. Congress and the several States shall have power, within their respective jurisdictions, to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. This amendment shall take effect five years after the date of ratification."

# Phi Delta Deltas Will Install Officers

Washington Alumnae Chapter of Phi Delta Delta, Women's Legal International Sorority, announce election of the following officers: Miss Lovice Craig, president; Miss Marion Toomey, vice president; Miss Charlene Roland, secretary; Miss Elfie Carlson, treasurer; Miss Catherine Edmondson, historian.

Installation will take place today at the home of Mrs. Russell Hardy in Kenwood. Assisting Mrs. Hardy in receiving guests will be retiring president, Mrs. Ella Evans Higman.

Harris & Ewing

**THE ARMY AND NAVY** turned out to celebrate the independence of Iceland at the reception given by the Minister of Iceland and Mme. Thors recently at the Statler. Stopping for a snatch of conversation were (left to right) Lieut. George N. Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong and Lieut. Francis H. Desormean

# Merriman-Talle Service Read Here

Miss Marjorie Ann Oleen Talle, daughter of Representative Henry O. Talle of Decorah, Iowa, was married to John Childs Merriman, seaman 1/c, USNR, recently at the Lutheran Church of the Reformation here. The Rev. Mr. Ralph W. Loew performed the ceremony.

Taking part in the wedding were Mrs. W. P. Tilton, jr., the bride's younger sister, who acted as matron of honor, and Miss Doris Wiprud of Arlington, Va., a sorority sister of the bride, who was bridesmaid. Robert Merriman, USNR, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Mr. Ernest De Moss of Baltimore served as usher.

The bride wore a hoop-skirted gown of white marquisette made with a tight bodice, long train and a ruffle which fell from each shoulder to circle the V-neck. Her finger-tip veil fell from a juliet cap and her flowers were white roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Tilton and Miss Wiprud were dressed alike in white eyelet pique. Mrs. Tilton wore long pink gloves and carried a mixed bouquet of pink flowers. The bridesmaid's gloves were blue to match her flowers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Hotel Statler.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Merriman attended the College of William and Mary in Virginia. The bride is a member of Delta Delta Delta and Lambda Phi Sigma. Mr. Merriman is a member of Kappa Alpha and Lambda Phi Sigma. He is a graduate of McDonogh Military Academy in McDonogh, Md.

The bridegroom has been in training at Sampson, N. Y. He and Mrs. Merriman left after the reception for a brief honeymoon at Ocean City, Md.

### *Hamilton—Steines*

Announcement is made of the recent marriage of Miss Verna Steines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Steines of St Louis, to John N. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton of Belfast, Me., in the chapel of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church. The bride was attended by her two sisters, the Misses Esther and Lorene Steines and Miss Anna Bella Milhealsick. George Sausele was best man.

The bridegroom, with the Navy Department in Washington, was graduated from the University of Maine. The bride, with the War Production Board, attended George Washington University, is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. She is president of Venture Club of Washington.

After a short wedding trip through the Shenandoah Valley, the couple will be at home in Buckingham, Va.

### *Schommer—Guerin*

St. Gabriel's Church was the scene of the wedding last Saturday of Miss Helen Marie Guerin, niece of Miss Margaret C. Leonard of Washington, to Michael Arnold Schommer, son of Mrs. Peter A. Schommer and the late Mr. Schommer of Minneapolis, Minn.

Given in marriage by her cousin, J. Dent Farr, the bride wore a white gown with fitted lace bodice, full net skirt with flowering train, and tulle veil held with pearl-trimmed cap and caught at the sides with orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet was of white roses. Miss Mary Guerin was maid of honor for her sister. She wore blush pink made with fitted lace bodice and bouffant net skirt, and carried an arm bouquet of Johanna Hill roses. Misses Louise Steiner and Marguerite Ridgely were bridesmaids.

Best man was Lieut. (j. g.) Samuel Walker, Fendall Coughlan and John DeBald were ushers. A breakfast at the Mayflower followed, and the couple left for a wedding trip.

# *Smallest Woman Pilot Has Grounded Her Jinx*

By Genevieve Reynolds

"I am in the air again," ecstatically exclaims petite Paulette d'Avril, reputedly the smallest woman pilot in America.

"Maybe the jinx on my height is gone," she beams. "I have been assigned to the Capital Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, an auxiliary of the Army Air Forces. Among other duties as a flight officer I will have to fly the cadets.

"Of course, soaring once more through the air with many young future pilots at my side will be nothing new for me," she continues. "I have flown many passengers—especially during the New York World's Fair days."

"Coming in to land—how many I took over the old LaGuardia Field—at the time scared the 'pants' off me,' she confesses, "because the field was so small and surrounded by water. Having a ship with no brakes, I had to make practically a spot landing."

At the beginning of the war pretty Miss d'Avril tried to become an Army pilot. The United States Army rejected her for its ferry command.

Now, the brown-eyed, black-haired woman got so far as to pass the Army's physical test at Mitchel Field, but the surgeon on duty said "sorry." She couldn't hit the measuring tape at 61½ inches, either round or up. She tips the scales at about 105 pounds.

**Thwarted by Height**

"This requirement—jumped from 5 feet to 61½ inches—left me 3½ inches short," she moaned. "So I was grounded."

What the thwarted madam lacks in height she makes up in energy, ambition and courage. About a year ago, she came to Washington with her husband. After getting settled in an apartment, she took a job with the French Military Mission. In spare minutes she hounded the Civil Air Patrol and ended up flying.

In order to become a pilot, tiny Miss d'Avril lived in small, cramped apartments, skimped on lunches, went without chic clothes, vacations and amusements.

When she first began flight lessons, instructors swore she would not stick it out. That infuriated her, but made her more determined to win. She is so small she can't see out the cockpit without sitting on four cushions. Nor can she reach the rudder unless she has six cushions behind her back. Yet, with these handicaps, Miss d'Avril is considered a good pilot.

She won a coveted award in the "Battle of Long Island Sound," sponsored by the United States Power Squadron. Instead of bombs she dropped a pound of flour directly on the target (ships in the harbor). She was the only woman pilot to participate in the event.

Life hasn't been easy for the French-born woman, now an American citizen. Her mother died when she was a slip of child and she has had to make her own way.

PAULETTE d'AVRIL
. . . *Flying Again.*

**Her Fingers Are Crossed**

At 10 years of age she wanted to be a nun. She was told that she was too little. However, she quickly changed her mind when she discovered that 5 a. m. is the rising hour for the cloistered sisters. At 15 she burned with the desire to be an actress—tragedy was her dish. Again she was informed," you're too, too diminutive."

Modelling was out. Her small stature just wouldn't impress the customers . . . so she was told. On and on, she went, trying to get in one profession, then another. Always she received the same answer, "not tall enough."

Sometimes Paulette gets so excited that she mixes her idioms—like the time she went to a department store and asked for a pair of stocking one-half past eight.

"I have my fingers crossed to keep the jinxes away," she exults. Then she plunges into an enthusiastic explanation of the Civil Air Patrol, declaring that the Nation's CAP squadron is made up of disciplined units in which officers and enlisted personnel know their duties.

"As aerial home guards, many units have gone into action with their planes and with ground forces on the alert to man airports, guard disaster areas and perform rescue missions," says Miss d'Avril. "Thus many lives and extensive property damage have been saved."

# Erteguns Fete Chilean Envoy And His Wife

The Turkish Ambassador and Mme. Ertegun entertained at dinner last evening at the embassy as a farewell to the retiring Chilean Ambassador and Senora de Michels, who, with their daughter, Senorita Cristina Michels, will leave tomorrow for New York preparatory to returning to Chile.

Mrs. John Taylor and her son of Meadow ave., Chevy Chase, have been at the Barclay in New York for several days.

Mrs. Carter Phillips is in New York for a short stay and is at the Park Lane.

The South African Minister and Mrs Stefanus Gie were among guests at the farewell cocktail party Thursday given by G. E. Reid of the South African Mission, and Mrs. Reid, who are leaving shortly to return to South Africa. Also at the fete, held at the United Nations Club, were H. T. Andrews, head of the South African Mission, and Mrs. Andrews

Juan Chavez, Minister-Counselor of the Peruvian Embassy, and Senora de Chavez have gone to New York to spend several days. They are at the Savoy-Plaza.

Maj. Edward Ford Stevenson, Army Signal Corps, and Mrs. Stevenson, better known as Suzanne Silvercruys the sculptress, who have been visiting in Washington, are now in New York stopping at the Essex House.

# Mrs. R. Abdill Will Return

Mrs. Russell Abdill of Danville, Ill., remembered in Washington as Miss Helen LeSeure, has been spending several days at Wardman Park Hotel and left yesterday for New York. Next winter she and Mr. Abdill hope to come to Washington.

Mrs. Abdill, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. LeSeure of Danville, is the niece of the late Miss Helen Cannon, who was hostess for her father, the late Representative Joseph G. Cannon, known affectionately as "Uncle Joe Cannon," when he was Speaker of the House. Mrs. Abdill was introduced to society in Washington by Miss Cannon.

# Summer Work and Play Plans Begin at Children's Museum

The Children's Museum of Washington announces its third summer program of work and play for children and grownups who like to work with children, at the Villa Rosa, 4215 Massachusetts ave. nw. Beginning Tuesday, June 27, the museum will go on summer schedule and be open Tuesdays through Fridays from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. until September 10.

Registration for children starts Tuesday. Subjects range from French and Spanish to nature. Volunteer leaders include Mme. Marie Eaton, former professor of French at the University of Wisconsin; Earl Ingerson, petrologist, Carnegie Institution, and former professor at Yale, and Walter Fowler of the Park Naturalist's Office.

**Workshop in Creative Arts**

Parents, teachers and recreation leaders can share the children's pleasure in the Children's Museum through the workshop in children's creative arts to be conducted in cooperation with American University. The course embraces children's theater, creative dramatics, speech, puppet making, theater makeup, costume, stage design and allied creative activities. The term is from July 10 through August 19, with lecture courses in the morning beginning at 9:20 o'clock; demonstrations with the children beginning at 11.

The museum is entirely dependent on voluntary memberships and contributions. Detailed information as to when the clubs meet can be secured either by mail or telephone from the Children's Museum of Washington at the Villa Rosa, 4215 Massachusetts ave. nw., Emerson 4456.

# Pen Women's Annual Tea Ends Season

Members of the District of Columbia branch, National League of American Pen Women, will end their current club year with the annual Founders' Day tea today from 5 to 7 p. m. at home of Mrs. Ernest Humphrey Daniel.

Assisting Mrs. Daniel as hostesses for the afternoon, will be the new officers of the branch, including Elizabeth Simons Tilton, president, with Ellamay Colvin Thomas, Beatrice Harreld Sparks, Helen R. Lawton, Mattie L. Jarrott, Esther Sanfrieda Anderson, Azalea Badgely, Madeleine Preble Scharf, Rebecca Strickler, Lulu Minerva Schultz, Winifred Willard, Mary Meek Atkeson Moore and Leona Patterson Tiller.

Mrs. Tilton will welcome guests, with special words of greeting, and Mrs. Scharf will deliver a tribute to founders. Mrs. Walter H. Maloney, lyric soprano, will sing two groups of songs, accompanied by Miss Katherine Farley, and Inez Sheldon Tyler will read an original poem.

Mrs. Edgar B. Merrit will preside at the tea table, assisted by past presidents of the branch and Victoria Faber Stevenson, past national president.

Tomorrow, at 3:30 p. m., members will gather at the grave of Emma Triepel in Congressional Cemetery for special memorial services. She was one of the beloved founders of the branch, and the last of the original three.

# Ration Points For Today

MEATS, FATS, cheese, canned milk, butter, margarine. Red stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8, F-8, G-8, H-8, J-8, K-8, L-8, M-8, N-8, P-8, Q-8, R-8, S-8, T-8, U-8, V-8 and W-8 valid indefinitely. Red tokens may be used as change.

PROCESSED FOODS—Canned vegetables, fruits, soups, juices, etc. Blue stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8, F-8, G-8, H-8, J-8, K-8, L-8, M-8, N-8, P-8, Q-8, R-8, S-8, T-8, U-8, V-8 and W-8 valid indefinitely. Blue tokens may be used as change.

GASOLINE—Coupons A-18 good for 3 gallons, valid through August 8. B-3 and C-3 good for 5 gallons each.

SUGAR—Stamps 30, 31 and 32 valid indefinitely. Stamp 40 worth 5 pounds of sugar for home canning, valid through 1945.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1 and 2 valid indefinitely.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 and 5 coupons good through September 30. New period 1 coupons good when ever received.

FAT SALVAGE—Every pound of waste kitchen fat is worth 2 red points and 4 cents.

*Mary Haworth's Mail*

*Mary Haworth is on vacation until Monday.*

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# Radio Programs

Saturday, June 24 — Washington — Eastern War Time

| WMAL 630KC | WRC 980KC | WOL 1250KC | WTOP 1500KC |
|---|---|---|---|
| Today's Prelude, 6:05. | Bill Herson at 6:05. | Dawn Pat. to 9:00; | Corn Squeezing |
| News, 6, 7, 8:30. | 7:15, 8:15, News. | Brown, 6:35-9:00; | Time, 5:45-8:45. |
| Town Clock, 7:10-7:45 | 6, 7, 7:55 & 8:30. | News, 6:30, 7:30, | News, 6:45, 7:30 |
| & 8:8, Mahoney, 7:45. | World Roundup, 8. | 8 & 8:30. | and 8:00, Godfrey, 7 to 9:15. |
| 9:00—Breakfast | First Piano | Art Brown | Godfrey; News |
| 9:15— Club | Quartet | at Organ | Home Service D'ly |
| 9:30— " " | News | Musical | Band of the Week |
| 9:45— " " | Symphony Hall | Bouquet | Amigos Mios |
| 10:00—Calling Girls | " " | News; Music | Youth on Parade |
| 10:15—Montgomery | " " | Mr. Moneybags | " " |
| 10:30— County | Air Forces Band | Arlington on | Mary Lee Taylor |
| 10:45— Hour | Pot Parade | the Air | " " |
| 11:00—Bud Ward | Flight Deck | " " | News; Let's |
| 11:15— " " | Jamboree | " " | Pretend |
| 11:30—Land of the | Melody | Visiting Our | Fashions in |
| 11:45— Lost | Roundup | Americas | Rations |
| 12:00—News, Evans | News, Novelette | Scratches; News | Armstrong Theater |
| 12:15—Ear Teasers | Consumer Time | Luncheon Music | Of Today |
| 12:30—Farm and | Music Room | Chogo Rodriguez | Stars Over |
| 12:45— Home Hour | Devotions | Red Cross | Hollywood |
| 1:00—London Report | Here's to | Russ Hodges | Grand Central |
| 1:15—Quiz | Youth | " " | Station |
| 1:30—Nat'l Children | Indiana Indigo | " " | Let's |
| 1:45— Frolic | War Telescope | Dugout Chatter | Listen |
| 2:00—Bonds Away | Caravana | Baseball: | " " |
| 2:15— " " | Tropical | Washington | " " |
| 2:30— " " | Grantland Rice | vs. Boston | U. S. Maritime |
| 2:45— " " | Sports Stories | " " | Fighters |
| 3:00—Twenty-one | Minstrel Melodies | " " | Victory F. O. B. |
| 3:15— Stars | " " | " " | " " |
| 3:30—Ed. Condon's | Music on | " " | "Visiting Hour" |
| 3:45— Jazz | Display | " " | " " |
| 4:00—News, Evans | Radio Reporter | " " | The Colonel |
| 4:15—Horace Heidt | Richard Harkness | " " | " " |
| 4:30— " " | Doctors at | " " | Horse Races |
| 4:45— " " | War | " " | Report From L'don |
| 5:00—Little Show | Your | Navy Bulletin | Corliss Archer |
| 5:15— " " | America | Board | " " |
| 5:30— " " | Fiesta | Delaware Races | Mother and Dad |
| 5:45—Sweetheart | Curt Massey | E. Howard Orch. | " " " |
| 6:00—News; 1st Call | News; Leif Eid | Sports Resume | Folliard, Costello |
| 6:15—News; Music | Musicade | Walter Compton | People's |
| 6:30—N. Cloutier | Victory Volunteers | Death-Dr. B'denko | Platform |
| 6:45—L. Henderson | Raine Bennett | Syncopation | The World Today |
| 7:00—Sports Show | GOP Convention | American Eagle | Mayor of the |
| 7:15—W. Fleischer | Rehearsal | in Britain | Town |
| 7:30—Music Amer. | Ellery Queen | Confident. Yours | Thanks to |
| 7:45— Loves Best | Mystery | Help Wanted | the Yanks |
| 8:00—Early Amer. | Abie's | News, Singiser | Blue Ribbon |
| 8:15— Dance Music | Irish Rose | Music for R'bounce | Town |
| 8:30—Boston | Truth Or | Melodic Gems | Inner Sanctum |
| 8:45— Pops | Consequences | Meal of Your Life | " " |
| 9:00— Concert | National | Chicago | Your |
| 9:15— " " | Barn Dance | Theater | Hit |
| 9:30—Spotlight | Can You | of the | Parade |
| 9:45— Bands | Top This? | Air | Saturday Night |
| 10:00—Musical | Palmolive | R. A. Gunnison | Serenade |
| 10:15— Autographs | Party | Victory Auction | Correction, Please |
| 10:30—Convention | Grand Ole | " " | " " |
| 10:45— Preview | Opry | Impact | Gov. John Bricker |
| 11:00—News, Evans | News; Music | News; Calif. | News; Maj. Eliot |
| 11:15—Hour of | Art of Living | Melodies | Arch McDonald's |
| 11:30— Dreams | I Sustain | Harry James Or. | "Moondial" |
| 11:45— " " | The Wings | Unity Viewpoint | Casey, Press Pho. |

# RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

Basil Rathbone is heard in the title role of "Long John Silver," adapted from Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island," on "Stars Over Hollywood." WTOP—12:30 p. m.

Bonds Away—Pickups from Valley Forge, London and Pearl Harbor; musical and dramatic stars from Hollywood. WMAL—4 p. m.

Tweair-one Stars—Army show with Maj. Gen. F. E. Uhl, commanding officer of the Fourth Service Command; Maj. Gen. John T. Lewis, commanding general of the Military District of Washington, and music under the direction of Maj. Wayne King. WMAL—3 p. m.

Jean Hersholt stars in "Death and Dr. Burdenko" in behalf of Russian War Relief. WOL—6:30 p. m.

Ellery Queen—"The Case of the Corpse in Lower 3." WRC—7:30 p. m.

Tenor Allan Jones and Metropolitan Opera Soprano Jarmila Novotna are guests on "Music America Loves Best." WMAL—7:30 p. m.

High Command—Second in a dramatic service by Arch Oboler, written for the Fifth War Loan. WINX—8:00 p. m.

Boston Pops Concert—The orchestra under Arthur Fiedler presents Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance," Weber's Overture to "Der Freischutz" and songs from "Oklahoma." WMAL—8:30 p. m.

Chicago Theater of the Air Symphony—The orchestra with Baritone Bruce Foote and Soprano Virginia Haskins offers "Song of India," the "Kashmiri Song," "Maids of Cadiz," "Twilight in Barrakesh," Wagner's "Evening Star" and Dvorak's "Carnival Overture." WOL—9 p. m.

Dvorak's Fifth Symphony is played on records by the Rochester Symphony, Jose Iturbi conducting. WINX—9:05 p. m.

(WINX and WWDC broadcast news every hour on hour and every available half hour.)

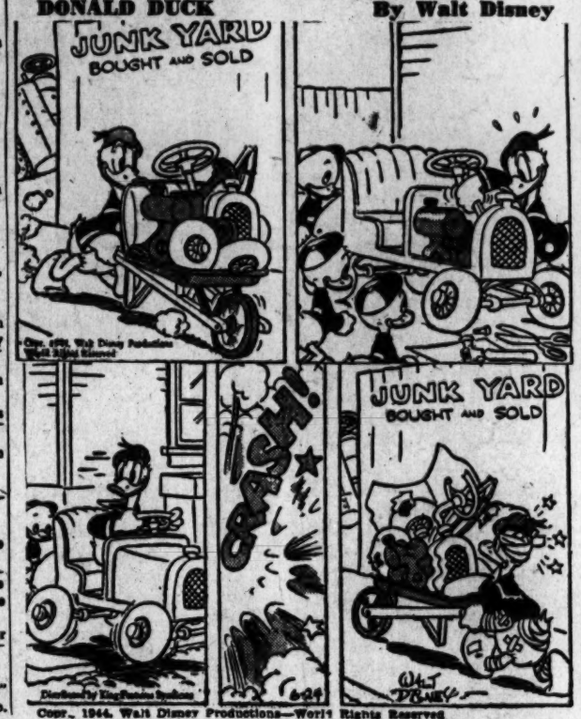
**Station WINX, Saturday, June 24, 1944—E. W. T.—250 W.—1340 KC.**

| MORNING | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6:00—Jerry Strong | 12:45—Once Upon a Time | 7:30—News Roundup |
| 7:30—News Roundup | 1:15—Sports and Popular Music | 7:45—Heard This One? |
| 7:45—Jerry Strong | 5:05—Music Hall. | 8:05—Harmony Hall |
| 8:30—Strong & Johnson | EVENING | 8:30—High Command |
| 9:05—Music | 6:00—Sports Today. | 9:05—Symphony Hour. |
| 9:30—Traffic Court | 6:15—Johannes Steel | 10:05—Count Basie |
| 10:05—Music Hall. | 6:30—Dinner Music | 10:15—Places to Go |
| 11:05—Children's Symphony | 7:00—A. F. G. E. | 10:30—Traffic Court |
| AFTERNOON | 7:15—Pop Concert | 11:05—Dance Party. |
| 12:00—Luncheon Music | | 12:00—Midnight Newsreel |

**Station WWDC, Saturday, June 24, 1944—E. W. T.—250 W.—1450 KC.**

| MORNING | AFTERNOON | EVENING |
|---|---|---|
| 6:00—Sunrise Serenade. | 12:00—Dixieland Jamboree. | 6:00—Freddy Martin |
| 6:30—News, Bob Ball. | 1:00—Red Cross | 6:30—Morton Gould. |
| 6:45—Church of the Wildwood | 1:15—Melody Moments | 7:00—Bible Quiz |
| 7:00—Mike Hunnicutt | 1:30—1450 Club | 7:30—"Fullness of Times" |
| 10:00—Bing Crosby. | 3:00—Band of the Day | 8:00—Let's Dance! |
| 10:30—Alice Lang | 5:15—1450 Club. | 11:00—Back Home Hour |
| 11:15—Rosebud Jr. Chorus | 5:45—The Taxicab Driver | 11:30—Continental Hits |
| 11:30—Morning Matinee | | 12:00—Midnight Dancing Party |

**DONALD DUCK** — By Walt Disney

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**RIGHT AROUND HOME** — By Dudley Fisher

**JOE PALOOKA** — Late! — By Ham Fisher

MOM, I'M WORRIED—I'M GOIN' OUT AN' LOOK FER 'IM.
OH KNOBBY—JOE CERT'NLY KNOWS HOW T'TAKE CARE OF HISSELF.
MY GOODNESS, YOU'RE JIST LIKE A FUSSY OLE MOTHER. HE CERT'NLY KNEW HOW T'TAKE CARE A HISSELF IN THE WAR.
I'M SO USED T'LOOKIN' AFTER 'IM—I MEAN I WAS—I'LL GO OUT AN' LOOK ANYHOW.
'TELL 'ES MORE ABOUT BATEESE, GEE, HE MUST BE WONDERFUL.
WELL—ONCE JERRY AN' BATEESE AN' ME WERE UP IN A CASTLE IN FRANCE HIDIN' FROM THE GERMANS—
SAY—IT'S AWFUL LATE, KIDS. I'LL HAVE T'TELL YOU SOME OTHER TIME. MY MOM'LL BE WORRIED.
MAYBE T'MORRA HUH, JOE?
OH SEE.

**SUPERMAN** — Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

HA-HA HO-HO HA-HA
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE LAUGH SO!
TED SPENCE, WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU LAUGHING AT?
I'M LAUGHING—OH, MY!—BECAUSE IT'S SO INCREDIBLE, SO RIDICULOUS! THE GREAT SUPERMAN STANDING LIKE ANY LOVE-SICK SCHOOLBOY WHILE A MERE WOMAN RUNS HER FINGERS THROUGH HER HAIR!

**JANE ARDEN** — Setting the Stage — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

THEY SURELY AREN'T BETTING VERY MUCH ON HIM OR THEY'D DRIVE THE ODDS DOWN—
THEY'VE GOT DOWN PAYMENT ENTERED IN THE FOURTH RACE—THE ODDS ARE FIFTEEN TO ONE AGAINST HIM—
THEY WOULDN'T BET THE MONEY HERE—THEY'D WIRE IT TO THE BOOKIES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.
THEY'LL PAY WHATEVER ODDS ARE POSTED HERE—AND WITH NOTHING BET HERE THAT KEEPS THEM HIGH—
BUT WE CAN STOP IT BY HAVING THE RACE RULED OUT BEFORE THE BETS ARE PAID—
THAT'S IT—COME ON—I WANT TO BE AT THE PADDOCK WHEN THEY BRING IN THE HORSES—
THEY WON'T FOOL ME WITH A LITTLE PAINT.

**NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY** — By Clifford McBride

PLAYIN' STORE, SONNY? WELL, I SEE WHAT I WANT RIGHT HERE!
HEY, MISTER, THAT'S TWO-CENTS A GLASS!
LEMINAID 2¢
BACK UP, 100 / I AIN'T PAYIN' PER NOTHIN'.
POLICE STATION

**TERRY AND THE PIRATES** — He Saw Red for a Moment — By Milton Caniff

WHO THE CLANKIN' DING DANG PAINTED THIS AIRCRAFT RED?
LT. CHARLES DID IT, SIR...HE SAID IT REPRESENTED SOMETHING—I CAN'T JUST RECALL WHAT, SIR!..
IT REPRESENTS A TARGET EVEN A MYOPIC JAP CAN SEE FOR MILES! WHERE IS THIS LT. CHARLES?
HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO THE CONTROL TOWER TO MAKE A DEAL TO TRANSCRIBE THE JAPANESE PLANE-TO-PLANE CONVERSATIONS TO SEND BACK TO THE HOMESICK BIGS ON HIS SILKWORM RANCH, SIR!
AH! WHAT A PITY I MISSED THE COLONEL! NO DOUBT HE WANTED A LAST WORD FROM ME ON HOW TO RUN THE POST WHILE I AM OFF TO THE WARS!
WELL, NOT EXACTLY, LT. CHARLES...
IS THERE A LT. CHARLES HERE?
NO, SIR... HE JUST TOOK OFF WITH THE SUPPLY AND REPLACEMENT FLIGHT DOWN CORKIN'S ALLEY TO BUCKEYE FIELD!... IS SOMETHING WRONG, SIR?

**MARY WORTH'S FAMILY** — By Dale Allen

LISTEN, SAD SACK! MAYBE I'M ALL THE NAMES YOU'RE TOO PRISSY TO CALL ME. BUT YOU'RE NO SAINT!
YOU'VE DONE YOUR BEST TO BREAK THE SPIRIT OF A TALENTED GUY—JUST BECAUSE YOU WANTED A PRINCE CONSORT INSTEAD OF A KING—!
I'VE HEARD—AND SEEN—QUITE ENOUGH! GOOD DAY!
BUT, KAREN!—YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! WE WERE—UH—CELEBRATING MY—
I UNDERSTAND PERFECTLY, BARRY! YOU WERE CELEBRATING YOUR NEW FREEDOM!
SO YOU'LL BOTH BE HAPPY NO DOUBT TO HEAR THAT I'M MAKING OUR SEPARATION PERMANENT! MY LAWYER WILL CALL ON YOU TOMORROW!

**MICKEY FINN** — A Hedge Hopper — By Lank Leonard

JUST STICK TO THE BRIDLE PATH, SIR—IT CIRCLES THE ESTATE.
FINE! WELL, CHEERIO!
CARL—MR FINN IS ON HIS WAY DOWN TO THE STABLES—HE WANTS TO TAKE A LITTLE RIDE THIS MORNING!
HE'S ALREADY BEEN HERE, SIR! I GAVE HIM A HORSE!
YOU DIDN'T GIVE HIM "FIRE-FLY," DID YOU?
THAT'S THE ONE HE WANTED, SIR—BUT HE SAID HE WAS AN OLD COW HAND, SO I GUESS HE CAN HANDLE HER!

**MR. AND MRS.** — Time, the Great Healer — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

SAY, MY STOMACH SEEMS SORT OF UPSET. GOT ANY DIGESTER TABLETS IN YOUR BAG?
OF COURSE. I ALWAYS CARRY THEM
THEY'RE RIGHT HERE SOMEWHERE. I'M NEVER WITHOUT THEM
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I COULD HAVE DONE WITH THEM. THERE'S EVERYTHING ELSE HERE.
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, BUT I DON'T SEEM TO HAVE THEM. DO YOU FEEL VERY BAD?
NO, I FEEL BETTER NOW

**DIXIE DUGAN** — On the Fire — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

AH—WHAT IS AS RARE AS A STEAK IN JUNE
YOUR EXCHANGE WANTS YOU, DOCTOR SMITH
???
THANK YOU
DR SMITH SPEAKING
DOCTOR—MRS BOTTS WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU—
VERY WELL—PUT HER ON
YES, MRS BOTTS—YES I KNOW IT SEEMS REAL BUT THERE'S NOTHING WRONG—YES-SURE—OF COURSE, NOT—WHY SHOULD YOU? YOU GET SOME SLEEP—EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT—YES-SURE—ETC—ETC—ETC—
PSST—BETTER PUT THIS ON THE FIRE—

**DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY** — Bloodhound's Scent — By Frank Martinek

JUST AS I SUSPECTED! HERE'S COKEE'S CALLING CARD—HIS CIGARETTE HOLDER!! I WONDER WHAT HE'S DOING IN WASHINGTON?
S'LONG, GENTS! HERE'S M' CHANCE T' PROVE I'M A DETECTIVE!
SNOOP!
I'LL BE SEEIN' YUH AFTER I LASSOES TH' HOMBRE YUHR AFTER—MULETATA!
WINSLOW, YOU'RE PALE! WHAT'S.....
IT'S MY ARM... I FEEL FAINT!

**BIG CHIEF WAHOO** — By Saunders and Woggon

SINCE WE HAVE NO PATCHING MATERIALS IN THE DIVER'S KIT, (A FACT I MADE SURE OF IN ADVANCE, YOU GULLIBLE FOOLS!) I HAVE A SUGGESTION, ZIRCON!
YES, PROFESSOR GUDGE?
PREVIOUS STUDY OF THESE ISLANDS CONVINCES ME THAT A SPECIES OF RUBBER TREE ABOUNDS ON THEM!
TAKE THE SUIT ASHORE, WITH ROPER, THE INDIAN, CAPTAIN CROKE AND KASHA BLANCA! START TAPPING TREES AND COLLECTING SAP!
I SHALL FOLLOW IN ANOTHER BOAT, BRINGING A LARGE KETTLE FROM THE COOK'S GALLEY, TO TO PREPARE THE LATEX IN!
KEEL HAUL ME, PROF! YE DO HAVE A BRAIN!

**WINNIE WINKLE** — Miss Malaprop — By Branner

NOW THAT YOU WERE NEARLY FIRED, I HOPE YOU'LL GIVE UP YOUR SABOTEUR HUNT, MISS DRIP!
NO, SIR! I'M GONNA TRACK HIM DOWN IF IT'S TH' LAST THING I DO!
WHY DO YOU KEEP SAYING "HIM"?!! SUPPOSING IT TURNS OUT A "SHE"?
DAISY GETS A KICK OUT OF TRACKING MEN!
WELL, MAN OR WOMAN—I STILL B'LIEVE IN TH' OLD PROVOIB—
"NEVER CROSS YER BRIDGES TILL TH' WELL RUNS DRY"—THAT'S WHAT I ALWAYS SAY!!

**KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED** — By Zane Grey

SHE'S GOT A FORTUNE IN THAT BUNDLE! THIS'LL BE EASY—SHE'LL DESCRIBE MY DISGUISE TO THE POLICE!
GONNIES! WHAT A CONTRAPTION IT TAKES T'MAKE A GAL BEAUTIFUL!
YES! AND IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO GET OUT OF ALONE!
WHAT. YOU—? HEY! GIMME MY MONEY! OUCH!
WHEN YOU GET LOOSE—CALL THE COPS! G'BYE!
COME BACK, YOU CROOK! GONNIES I'M TRAPPED! HELP!

# Tobey Named Delegate to Money Parley

Senator Charles W. Tobey (R., N. H.) yesterday was named an American delegate to the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference, after efforts to persuade some other Republican Senator to accept the post proved unsuccessful.

As ranking Republican member of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, Tobey had a claim on the post, but the Administration was reluctant to select him because of his vigorous opposition on foreign policy questions. Efforts were made to persuade Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich.) to serve, but without success.

The names of the other congressional delegates (previously disclosed in The Post) as announced by President Roosevelt are Robert F. Wagner (D., N. Y.), chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee; Brent Spence (D., Ky.), chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, and Jesse P. Wolcott (R., Mich.), ranking minority member of the House committee.

The conference will open at Mount Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods, N. H., on July 1.

Under the chairmanship of Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr., the delegation, as announced, also includes:

Director of Economic Stabilization Fred M. Vinson, Assistant Secretary of State Dean Acheson, President Edward E. Brown of the First National Bank of Chicago, Foreign Economic Administrator Leo T. Crowley, Federal Reserve Board Chairman Marriner S. Eccles, Prof. Mabel Newcomer of Vassar College and Harry D. White, Treasury Department monetary expert.

## Hyattsville Woman Synodical President

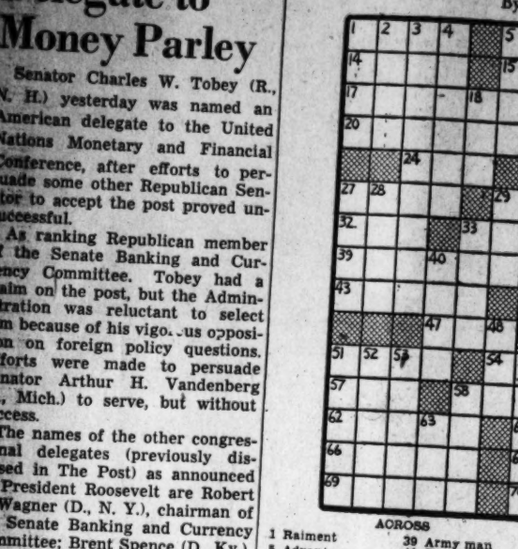
Frederick, Md., June 23 (AP)—The Baltimore Synodical of the Presbyterian Church, meeting concurrently with the Synod, elected Mrs. D. Hobart Evans of Hyattsville president today at the final sessions. Other officers include: Mrs. Bruce McDonald of Baltimore, Mrs. Wilbur Laroe, jr., of Washington and Mrs. Charles F. Eastman of Wilmington, Del., vice presidents; Mrs. Warder C. Jenkins of Chevy Chase, secretary; Mrs. E. C. Sauer of Washington, treasurer.

## U. Va. Gets FWA Funds

The Federal Works Agency yesterday allocated $147,500 to the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, for construction of a nurses' home and training facilities.

## Today's Cross Word Puzzle

By Jack Luzzatto



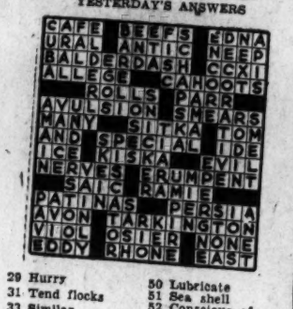
ACROSS

1 Raiment
5 Advantages in betting
9 High jump
14 Maple genus
15 Vista
16 Come forth
17 Powerlessness
19 Divide
20 Of neither gender
21 Otherwise
23 Clear liquor
24 Article
25 Bargain offer
26 Spreads grass to dry
27 Prejudice
29 Owns
30 Stage laugh
32 Sphere
33 Slanderous writing
36 Banish
39 Army man
41 Fruit
43 Furtive fellow
44 Implant firmly
46 Self
47 Coterie
49 Very long time
50 Narrow valley
51 Hard money
54 Writer of "Rubaiyat"
56 Brother
57 Be obligated to
58 Solemn assent
59 Brownish color
62 Lowest point
64 Troubadour
66 Stretch the neck
67 Orient
68 A sewn joint
69 First-aid to redheads
70 Heavenly body
71 Is wrong

DOWN

1 Win
2 Peak
3 Of good name
4 Nourishing soups
5 Finished
6 Hullabaloo
7 Demise
8 Enlarge
9 Carpenter's gripping device
10 Burnt matter
11 Custom
12 Sensational
13 Adolescence
18 Place a golf ball
21 Sailor's element
22 Cavalry sword
26 Hack
27 Stud
28 Petter
29 Hurry
31 Tend flocks
33 Similar
34 Toil
36 Native of North Atlantic Island
37 Box in a theater
38 Jacket
40 Verve
42 Author's weapon
45 Most lowly
48 Masculine cat
50 Lubricate
51 Sea shell
52 Conscious of
53 Closed carriage
55 Plateaus
56 Swimming apparatus
58 Sector
59 Scorch
60 Close
61 Girds for war
63 Hostelry
65 Creek

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS




## All of Wilkerson Sons Are Now in Uniform

Staunton, Va., June 23 (Spl.)—With the recent induction of James E. Wilkerson into the service, the sons of Mrs. A. K. Wilkerson are 100 per cent in uniform. According to age, they are: Staff Sergt. Aldine K. Wilkerson, jr., Cherry Point, N. C.; Pvt. James E. Wilkerson, Macon, Ga.; Corpl. William R. Wilkerson, Tacoma, Wash.; Pfc. Edgar F. Wilkerson, South Pacific; Corpl. Raymond O. Wilkerson, San Diego, Calif.

## Heads Berryville C. of C.

Berryville, Va., June 23.—Hobson McGehee has been elected president of the local Chamber of Commerce. Other officers elected at the June meeting held yesterday at the courthouse were Maurice F. Wisecarver, vice president, and Loring C. Kackley, secretary.

## War Bond Poster To Be Auctioned

Winchester, Va., June 23 (Spl.)—An original war bond poster by Miss Dorothy Hawthorne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Allen T. Hawthorne, will be auctioned off on June 29 by the Winchester Lions Club. Bids for the poster will be in War Bonds. Miss Hawthorne, who received her A. B. degree in art this month at the University of North Carolina, prepared the poster in the graphic design class.

## Firemen's Carnival

Remington, Va., June 23 (AP).—The annual Remington Volunteer Fire Department's carnival will open Saturday, July 1, continuing through Tuesday.

## Died

BAYNE, MARY. On Thursday, June 22, 1944, at the Circle Terrace Hospital, Alexandria, Va., MARY BAYNE, sister of Lawrence and John J. Bayne. Funeral services at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Saturday, June 24, at 9:30 a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Remains resting at her late residence, 416 No. Columbus st., Alexandria, Va.

BECK, EMMA GREGG. On Wednesday, June 21, 1944, at Bethesda Hospital, EMMA GREGG BECK of 4424 Alton pl. nw., the beloved wife of J. Frank Beck, sr., mother of J. Frank, jr., William Nelson Gregg, Edward, Florence and the late Marshall Beck, and Deming Webster, Ida Belle Pole. Remains resting at the above residence. Services and interment Morgantown, N. C.

BLACK, ARTHUR R. On Thursday, June 22, 1944, at his residence, 4112 Garrison st. nw., ARTHUR P. BLACK, beloved husband of Clara B. Black and father of Mrs. C. Clement French of Lynchburg, Va., Mrs. Percival Hall, jr., of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Robert H. Ewing of West Falls Church, Va. Friends may call at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until 12 noon Saturday, June 24. Services at the Luther Place Memorial Church, 14th and N sts. nw., at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

BUDLONG, HATTIE. On Wednesday, June 21, 1944, at the Baptist Home, 3248 P st. nw., HATTIE BUDLONG, wife of the late Orpheus H. Budlong and mother of Margaret L. Budlong. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, June 24, at 1 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

GROBE, EUGENE D. On Monday, June 19, 1944, EUGENE D. GROBE. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Saturday, June 24, at 1 p. m. Interment in George Washington Memorial Cemetery.

HURDLE, SAMUEL R. Suddenly, on Wednesday, June 21, 1944, SAMUEL R. HURDLE of 6734 Marlboro pike, Forestville, Md., beloved son of James R. and Mary I. Hurdle. Also survived by three brothers, Thomas B., James R., jr., and Elmer M. Hurdle, and three sisters, Mrs. Katie Wassmann, Mrs. Mary Barnes and Mrs. Alice McDonald. Remains resting at H. M. Padgett's funeral home, 1115 8th st. se. Funeral services at the Episcopal Church, Forestville, Md., on Saturday, June 24, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment church cemetery.

McGARITY, JAMES E. Suddenly, on Wednesday, June 21, 1944, JAMES E. McGARITY, the husband of the late Anna Estelle McGarity and father of Mrs. Audrey McNally and Miss Geraldine and James E. McGarity, jr.; brother of Horace, Ernest, Hubert, Amos, Edgar McGarity, Mrs. Grace Reardon, Mrs. Margaret Geen and Mrs. Kate Smith. Services at the Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

MELTON, Mrs. BENJAMIN H. On Tuesday, June 20, 1944, at her home, St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. BENJAMIN H. MELTON, wife of the Rev. Dr. Benjamin H. Melton and mother of Mrs. E. H. Leamon of Cleveland, Ohio, and Joseph C. Melton of Washington, D. C., sister of Mrs. W. H. Taylor of La Grange, N. C. She is also survived by five grandchildren. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines funeral home, after 9 a. m., Saturday, June 24, where services will be held at 3 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

OBERNDOERFER, HELEN BERGMANN. On Wednesday, June 21, 1944, HELEN BERGMANN OBERNDOERFER of 5620 3rd st. nw., beloved wife fo George Oberndoerfer and mother of June Oberndoerfer. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, June 24, at 2 p. m. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

ROTUNDO, MICHAEL. Suddenly, on Thursday, June 22, 1944, at his residence, 808 Princeton pl. nw., MICHAEL ROTUNDO, beloved husband of the late Concetta Rotundo, and father of Mrs. Antonette Basso, Mrs. Mary Pennella, Mrs. Amelia Ruggieri, Mrs. Margaret Andrews and Americo Rotundo. He is also survived by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral from the above residence Monday, June 26, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Holy Rosary Church at 9 a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

SLATER, JOHN W. On Wednesday, June 21, 1944, JOHN W. SLATER, beloved son of the late Milton T. and Annie Slater and brother of Milton T. Slater, Mrs. Emma Slater Lee, May Slater McKirnan and Jennie Slater Murray. Funeral from the James T. Ryan funeral home, 317 Pa. ave. se., on Saturday, June 24, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

STRETTON, GEORGE W. On Thursday, June 22, 1944, GEORGE W. STRETTON, beloved husband of Florence N. Stretton and father of Mrs. Lyle Copenhaver, Mercy G. Stretton, Mrs. Joseph Montwill and brother of Marshall W., Joseph N. and Stanley W. Stretton. Services at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Saturday, June 24, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment National Memorial Park, Falls Church, Va.

## WFMD
### SATURDAY

MORNING

7:00 News: Sunrise Salute.
7:15 Cordwood.
7:45 Sunrise Salute.
8:00 News of the World.
8:15 Clock Watchers.
8:30 Westminster Studios.
9:00 Ministerial Union.
9:30 Banner Calling.
10:30 The Rev. Freeman.
11:00 Westminster Studios.
11:15 Fashions in Music
11:30 Fashions in Rations.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 Theater of Today.
12:30 Bedford News.
12:45 Time for Music.
1:00 Pop Star and Band.
1:30 Sr. Pearl Walters.
2:00 The Rev. Ralph Rudisill.
3:00 Westminster Studios.
3:30 The Rev. Dayhoff.
4:00 The Colonel.
4:30 The Rev. George A. Harne.
5:30 Addlesberger Sisters.

EVENING

6:00 Concert Hall.
6:30 Old Corrall.
6:45 Leon Henderson.
7:00 Good Old Days.
8:00 American Music.
8:30 Boston Pops Orchestra.
9:30 Spotlight Band.
10:00 Guy Lombardo.
10:30 Sign Off.

WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

## WSVA
### 550 Kilocycles
### SATURDAY

MORNING

6:00 Rev. Maiden.
6:15 Hill Billy Music.
6:30 Bandstand.
6:45 News and Markets.
7:00 Curley Joe.
7:15 Trading Post.
7:30 News.
7:45 Sparky.
8:00 Show Case.
8:15 Smiles.
8:30 Kitchen Frolic.
9:30 World Feature.
9:45 News.
10:00 Sunday School Lesson.
10:30 Puffenbarger Children.
10:45 Woman's Page.
11:00 News.
11:15 Reed Organ.
11:30 Campfire Roundup.

AFTERNOON

12:00 Purple Sage Trio.
12:30 News.
12:45 Markets.
1:00 Hillbilly Music.
1:45 Campfire Roundup.
2:00 News.
2:15 Town Crier.
2:30 Lucky and Frankie.
2:45 Bobby Beach.
3:00 Johnson Cousins.
3:15 Hymn Time.
3:30 News.
4:00 Roundup.
4:45 News.
5:00 Story Lady.
5:15 Sparky.
5:30 Evening Melodies.
5:45 News.
6:00 Dance Time.
6:15 Service Program.
6:45 News.
7:00 Sign Off.

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Harrisonburg, Va.

## WFVA
### 1360 Kilocycles
### SATURDAY

MORNING

7:30 Music.
8:00 News.
8:15 Dr. Bob.
8:30 News Review.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Yankee Quiz.
10:30 Treasury Songs.
10:45 Hollywood Show.
11:00 On Stage, Everybody.
11:30 Marching to Music.
11:45 Treasury Star Parade.

AFTERNOON.

12:00 Blue Playhouse.
12:28 News.
12:30 Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 News.
1:15 Christy Brothers.
1:30 Concert Hall.
5:00 Tea and Crumpets.
5:30 Virginia Ramblers.
5:45 Hello, Sweetheart.
6:00 Young Dance People's Church.
6:30 Harry Wismer.
6:45 Leon Henderson.
7:00 Good Old Days.
8:00 Watch the World Go By.
8:15 Sign Off.

FREDERICKSBURG BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Fredericksburg, Va.

## WCHV
### 1450 Kilocycles
### SATURDAY

MORNING

7:00 Musical Clock.
7:25 News.
7:30 Musical Clock.
7:55 News.
8:00 News Summary.
8:15 Morning Melodies.
8:30 Lucky Lady.
8:45 Voice of the Army.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Yankee Doodle Quiz.
10:30 Time Was.
10:45 Treasury Salute.
11:00 Make Believe Ballroom.
11:45 Texas Rangers.

AFTERNOON

12:00 News; Noon-Time Devotions.
12:15 Town Crier.
12:28 Today's Movie Guide.
12:30 The Homesteaders.
1:00 Victory Gardens.
1:15 Transatlantic Quiz.
1:30 Swing Shift Frolics.
2:00 Symphony Hall.
3:30 Eddie Condon's Jazz Concert.
4:00 Horace Heidt.
5:00 Saturday Concert.
5:45 Rhythm Roundup.

EVENING

6:00 Servicemen's Serenade.
6:15 Storyland Theater.
6:30 News. Music.
6:45 J. Kirby's Orchestra.
7:00 American Eagle in Britain.
7:30 Confidentially Yours
7:45 Songs of Good Cheer.
8:00 Frank Singiser.
8:15 Music.
8:30 Bread of Life.
9:00 Theater of the Air
10:00 Royal Arch Gunnison.
10:15 Victory Auction.
10:45 Marfree
11:00 Band Music: Sports.
11:15 Sign Off.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.

## WJEJ
### 1340 Kilocycles
### SATURDAY

MORNING

7:00 Early Bird.
8:00 News; Early Bird.
8:45 Family Altar.
9:00 Organ Melodies.
9:30 Man With a Band.
10:00 News: Interlude.
10:15 Morning Devotions.
10:30 Mary and Rangerettes.
11:00 News Roundup.
11:15 Ahoha Hawaii.
11:30 Saddle Pals.

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